NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

VOL. CXXXXII. No. 23377. 字林西報 SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1940 Registered at the C.P.O. (Postage: China and Japan 1 cent, abroad 30 cents.) TWENTY CENTS

東京帝國大學 法學部研究室

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

Single copies 20 cents

Shanghai delivery .....per annum		$48
China, Korea and Japan	"	56
Hongkong and Macao ..	"	74
Postal Union Countries .	"	172

NORTH-CHINA HERALD

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Weekly Edition of the "North-China Daily News"

Single copies $1

S'hai, China and Japan per annum		$48
Hongkong and Macao .	"	52
Postal Union Countries .	"	72

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS & HERALD LTD. (Incorporated in Hongkong)

Reg. Office: North-China Building, S'hai.

Telegrams: Herald Shanghai

P.O. Box 707 Telephone 11055

Letters should be addressed to the Secretary, North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd., to whom all remittances should be made payable.

Messrs. Crane-Debenham Ltd., 69 Fleet Street, London, are advertising representatives for the "North-China Daily News" and "North-China Herald," and have these newspapers on file.

Announcements in this column $5 per insertion including insertions in the "North-China Herald."

BIRTH

HINDLE.—On March 6, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs FRANK HINDLE, a daughter. Both well. -3926

MARRIAGE

LOGAN — LOONCHENKOFF.—On March 7, 1940, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before L. H. Lamb, Esq., and at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., B.D., HENY ARCHIBALD, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Logan of Shanghai, to LYDIA, only daughter of Mrs. H. S. Loonchenkoff, of Shanghai. -3895

IN MEMORIAM

MARKS.—In affectionate remembrance of my husband, SAMUEL MARKS, who passed away March 8, 1929, at Shanghai. Father of James and Isobel. To memory dear. -3927

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 11088

NOTIFICATION No. 5213

HOTEL, TAVERN, RESTAURANT AND BEER LICENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a list of the liquor licences to be considered by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 15, at 4.30 p.m. is on public exhibition in the Administration Building. Copies of the list can be obtained from the Secretariat by request in writing.

The public is reminded that this session affords an opportunity to protest against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences. It is requested that such protests be in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 7, 1940. 11271

NOTIFICATION No. 5214

TAVERN AND RESTAURANT

The issue of licences in respect of the undermentioned premises is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Thursday, March 14, 1940.

Applicant	*Nature of Licence*
ARTHUR KNOPP 222-224 Broadway	Tavern
WALTER STEIN 68 Chusan Road	Restaurant (with liquor at meals)
S. A. ISTOMIN 475 Broadway East	do.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 7, 1940. 11272

THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in England)

CORRECTION

It is the intention of the directors of The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., at the general meeting to be held on March 27, to recommend on Intra-Agreement Consumers' Account for the half year ended December 31, 1939, a dividend of 3½ per cent. on 7 per cent. cumulative redeemable preference shares and 3¼ per cent. on 6½ per cent. cumulative redeemable preference shares, and for the year 1939 a final dividend of 6 per cent. on "A" shares (including shortage of 2 per cent. on 1938 account), 4 per cent. on "B" shares, and 5 per cent. on "C" shares (including shortage of 1 per cent. on 1938 account), or 24/- on "A" shares, 9.6d. on "B" shares, and 1/- on "C" shares, and a dividend on Extra-Agreement and Shipping Consumers' Account of 9d. per "A" share and 0.45d. per "B" share.

Dividends on "A", "B" and "C" shares covered by Shanghai certificates will be paid by sterling warrants payable in dollars local currency at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation (Shanghai's) buying rate for demand drafts on London.

By Order of the Directors,

R. LOCK,
Secretary and Asst. Manager. 11246

To-day's Events

MARCH

8 St. Tichon's Orphanage, 770 Rue Bourgeat. At home, inspection, 5.30-7
8 United Services Assn. extraordinary general meeting and annual general meeting, The Dome, 5.30
8 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9
8 Grand Charity Ball, Russian Ex-Servicemen, Cercle Sportif Français, 10
8 *International Women's Day*
8 *British steamer Leechuen ascended Yangtze Rapids (1898)*
8 *Chang Hsueh-liang resigned (1933)*
8 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

(Shanghai Branch)

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Society offers the following Scholarships tenable for one year only, to be awarded on the result of an examination to be held on Thursday, April 4, 1940.

Two Scholarships each of the annual value of Dollars One Hundred, one for a boy and one for a girl, children of Englishmen.

One Special Scholarship of the annual value of Dollars One Hundred for the boy or girl, the child of a Lancastrian, who obtains the highest marks amongst children of Lancastrians entering for the above Examination. Unless there are at least three candidates this scholarship may, at the discretion of the Committee, be withheld.

No candidate will be permitted to take more than one scholarship.

No scholarships will be awarded on less than 50 per cent. of the maximum marks obtainable.

Candidates must be resident in Shanghai, and must be the children of Englishmen and not more than seventeen years of age on the day of the Examination.

The Examination will be held at the temporary Church House, Cathedral compound, 243, Kiangse Road, commencing at 9 a.m. Candidates are expected to be in the Examination room by 8.45 a.m.

The Scholarships are intended to defray school charges for tuition and text-books of the successful candidates, or otherwise at the discretion of the Committee.

Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:—

	Marks
1. English Composition, English Essay	200
2. English Literature, a paper to test candidates' knowledge of general English Literature and the book "Westward Ho" (Charles Kingsley.)	200
3. English History (1688-1914)	200
4. Mental Tests and General Knowledge ..... (of which 50 marks will be awarded for Spelling and 50 for Handwriting.)	300
5. Reading Aloud	100
Marks	1,000

Forms of entry may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they must be returned not later than March 30, 1939.

C. A. MOMBER,
Hon. Secretary.

c/o Thomson Co.,
20 Canton Road, Shanghai.

March 7, 1940. 11268

THE SHANGHAI-SUMATRA RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai on Friday, March 15, 1940, at 11.45 a.m. for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend.
To elect a Director.
To elect Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from March 9 to March 15, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, February 27, 1940. 11076

THE SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW WHARF CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 27 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, March 28, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register will be closed from March 18 to March 28, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents,

Shanghai, March 7, 1940. 11267

AN IMPRESSIONABLE flapper just home from a matinée entered into an ecstatic description of the wonderful actor who had played the hero. "I fell in love with him at once", she raved. "Oh, indeed!" said her father. "No", she replied, "Owen Nares." To come from the ridiculous to the sublime don't forget that BAGGAGE POLICY when you travel.

C. E. SPARKE
INSURANCE OFFICE
Agents:
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
Established 1782 Assets £30,000,000
18 The Bund Telephone 11303

COLUMBIA RADIO
British and Best

NORGE
for refrigeration

COLUMBIA
ELECTRIC ROOM HEATER
ELECTRIC AND MUSICAL INDUSTRIES (CHINA) LTD.
878 BUBBLING WELL ROAD
Telephone 36865 11100

OUTSTANDING
IN APPEARANCE AND
IN PERFORMANCE
THE CHRYSLER FOR 1940
INVITES INSPECTION

Setting the pace again for ultra-styling and dashing performance, the 1940 Chrysler maintains its reputation for leading the medium-priced field of cars and again Chrysler is "the car that's a year ahead."

Inspect the 1940 Chrysler and see what Chrysler's vast research, engineering and manufacturing facilities have produced for discerning dollars and a public that demands beauty, value and performance.

MARK L. MOODY
Fed. Inc. U.S.A.
After We Sell—WE SERVE
80 Avenue Edward VII
Telephone 13083

THE AUTO PALACE CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of Messrs. Wheelock & Co. Ltd., 2-3 French Bund, Shanghai, on March 19, 1940 at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1939, to declare a dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 12 to March 19, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. X. GUTIERREZ,
Secretary. -11297

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to former and present tenants of Hamilton House and Embankment Building that unless the furniture now kept in storage by this Company is claimed on/or before April 17, 1940, it will be sold by public auction to defray the cost of storage.

E. D. SASSOON & COMPANY LTD. 11269

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Damaged cargo ex mv. MARIN SANUDO will be examined by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy on Saturday, March 9, at 9 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.
26 The Bund Telephone 16885 11227

SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

A Farewell Dinner will be given to Mr. C. F. Forshaw, retiring chairman of Committee, on the occasion of his permanent departure from China, on Wednesday March 27, 1940.

Will those members intending to be present please inform the undersigned before March 15.

Further details will be announced in the press later.

E. H. ANSTICE,
Hon. Secretary. 11266

NASH
"The car of a lifetime"
MAJESTIC MOTORS
Sales, Service and Parts
1460 Bubbling Well Road
Telephone 39893 11109

WHITE WINES
OF
BORDEAUX

GRAVES,
SAUTERNES,
FINEST GRAVES,
FINEST SAUTERNES,
HAUT SAUTERNES,
CLOS DU CARDINAL,

We specially recommend these wines for your table on every occasion.

Caldbeck's
44 Foochow Road Telephone 17589

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)
transacts
MARINE, FIRE, MOTOR CAR, ACCIDENT INSURANCE
Telephone 12981 26 The Bund

A Shipment of
1940 DODGE
has arrived

ex President Coolidge and are now on display at our Showrooms

CHINA MOTORS
(Federal Inc. U.S.A.)
702 Bubbling Well Road Telephone 30024 11222

SHANGHAI TRUCK OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Owing to the heavy increase in operating costs, members of the Association are reluctantly compelled to increase their rates and the following charges will be effective from March 16, 1940.

General Cargo:

Normal distances per ton, weight or measurement at carrier's option: $5.

Special rates for large quantities.

Hire of trucks by the hours: $7 to $10 according to size.

Daily rates will be quoted on application.

(Sgd.) G. E. MARDEN & CO., LTD.
ECONOMIC TRANSPORT & LIGHTER CO., LTD.
MACKENZIE & CO., LTD.
SHANGHAI STEVEDORING CO.
(Federal Inc. U.S.A.)

HWA FOO TRANSPORTATION CO.
MILLERS CO.
COMMERCIAL EXPRESS & STORAGE CO.
(Federal Inc. U.S.A.) 11234

NOTICE

We take pleasure in announcing that MR. ALFONS KRONSTEIN, an experienced insurance man, has joined our organization.

BRUCE S. JENKINS,
Fed. Inc., U.S.A.
113 Kiukiang Road, Telephone 17272 11265

ROYAL AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI

Members are asked to note that the Annual General Meeting of the United Services Association Shanghai will be held in "THE DOME" on Friday March 8, 1940, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

In view of the nature of the business to be transacted, R.A.F.A. members who are members of the United Services Association are urged to attend. 11220

Instruments for Seeing:—
I.E.S. "BETTER SIGHT"
Registered LAMPS *Trade Mark*
HOLLIS H. ARNOLD INC.
Illuminating Engineers
51 CANTON ROAD TELEPHONE 17805 11101

UNITED SERVICES ASSOCIATION

REMINDER

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
and
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TO-DAY
at The Dome,
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building
Foochow Road Entrance,
Headquarters R.A.F. Association. 11256

AMERICAN EXPORT FIRM

specializing in furs, hides, skins, desires compradore with interior connections, one who can secure merchandise despite present difficulties. Address Box 2087, NCDN. -3909

Dr. EDWIN T. KAM
has resumed practice
Hours: 10-12 noon, 3-5 p.m.
and by appointment.
346 SZECHUEN ROAD, TEL. 16661 -3958

1940 MODELS
of
Fords and Mercurys
will be on display at our Showrooms
TO-MORROW and SUNDAY
You are cordially invited to call, inspect and try these new cars.

BILLS MOTORS
Fed. Inc. U.S.A.
615 Ave. Foch. Tel. 74400 (6 lines)

MODERN swing jazz piano lessons by British lady. Easy and enjoyable method. By ear. Course four/six months. Telephone 30244, Flat 1. 11270

ENGLISHMAN, grass-widower, with detached house and garden near Columbia Club, offers accommodation to one or two bachelors for three months, from April 1 or earlier. Box 2100, NCDN. -3929

LARGE British firm has good opening for young British assistant, good education essential. State previous experience, if any. Address Box 2116, NCDN. 11258

BRITISH bachelor recommends bachelor's cook-boy, speaks English, honest, reliable, cooks simple meals, available immediately. Reply Box 2017, NCDN. -3793

WANTED to purchase, secondhand piano in good condition, at reasonable price. Address Box 2080, NCDN. 11236

WANTED, as soon as possible, office space containing about 2,000 square feet, in central locality, vicinity Bund. Box 2086, NCDN. 11237

BRITISH firm requires the services of a first-class male bookkeeper. State age, experience and qualifications to Box 2076, NCDN. 11231

THE E-W brand of bullet-proof vest, is the symbol that made the bullet-proof vest famous. Telephone 42621. -3428

Classified Advertisements continued On Page 12

AUSTIN
8 and 10 h.p.
SALOONS
Bigger, Better, Faster than ever before.
Superlatives of motoring.

AUTO PALACE
100 Route Cardinal Mercier
Telephone 70180 11128

AMERICAN MOTORS
Federal Inc., U.S.A.
444 Avenue Foch, Telephone 35646

WE NEED USED CARS!
Drive in with your car—
walk out with the cash!
We pay more. 11253

AISHI
DENTAL OFFICE
DENTAL SURGEON
Dr. M. YAGATA
Artificial Porcelain Teeth
(Jacket Crown)
50 Kiukiang Road, Mitsui Bank Building, 1st Floor
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Telephone 14273 11129

SALE
Just for one week
DRESSES, COATS, HATS
Prices from $35
THE DAINTY
1182 Bubbling Well Road, Tel. 35471 11263

For MILK
Richest in CREAM
Grade "A" (T.T.)
apply to
Lucerne Dairy Farms
381 Great Western Road, Tel. 20470 11102

MEDHURST GIFT SHOP
Exhibition of wood-block prints.
by Peter Iwin-Brown, on March 8, 9 and 11.
930 BUBBLING WELL ROAD TEL. 60987. -3907

New Stocks Just Received
PROPERT'S
LEATHER and SADDLE SOAP
PROPERT'S SHOE CREAMS
Established 1835—Still The Best
WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

SCHARPF, GUENTER & CO.
660-668 Szechuen Road Telephones 15560, 15568/69
Our
STORAGE SERVICE
offers you all facilities at low rates in warehousing your commercial goods, furniture and curios in approved godowns (general and bonded godowns) under our own supervision.

Forwarding and Insurance Agents
Customs Brokers
Experienced Packers
General and Bonded Warehouses *Reliable Trucking Service.* 11178

SHANGHAI HOCKEY CLUB

Members are reminded of the match to be played at Kiaochow Park on Sunday, March 10. Bully-off 3 p.m.

SHANGHAI HOCKEY CLUB *v* THE REST OF SHANGHAI

In the event of rain the match will be played on March 17 11259

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 6 16.00	Mar. 6 21.00	Mar. 7 4.00	Mar. 7 9.00
Barometer inches	30.04	30.08	30.03	30.07
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	—0.01	—0.03	—0.02
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.01	—0.01	—0.01
Wind (direction)	NNW	E	SSE	SSW
" (miles per hour)	2.5	1.9	2.5	1.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	47.°8	45.°7	43.°5	46.°0
Humidity %	76	88	100	93
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report March 6	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.07	+0.01	30.20
Temp. Min. 40.°5 Max. 49.°8	45.°1	+0.°9	43.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.63	0.06	4.94

Time and Tide	8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.13	6.12	6.11	6.09	6.07	6.06	6.05
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.57	17.58	17.59	17.59	18.00	18.00	18.01
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.27	6.00	6.33	7.05	7.39	8.15	8.54
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.20	18.12	19.04	19.56	20.49	21.42	22.36
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.28	11.00	11.25	11.47	12.06	12.32	12.54
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.40	16.10	16.40	17.12	17.40	5.57	6.30
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.08	12.30	13.03	13.35	14.07	14.35	15.07
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.54	9.08	9.33	9.20	9.25	8.85	8.48

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, March 8.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	11.30	12.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	12.00	12.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Foochow via Sankiangkow	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, March 9.		
Hongkong	x 9.30	10.00
Foochow via Santuao	x 9.30	10.00
Tsingtao and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, March 10.		
Amoy and Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Haiphong ..	x 9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe via Suez	A 10.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on March 16.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on March 9, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due London on March 20.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 9, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on March 19.

Air France per steamer on March 9, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaigan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Hrinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 44.0 Max. 54.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 43.0 Max. 50.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 41.9 Max. 59.2
Same date, 1939 Min. 43.9 Max. 52.2

State on the morning of the 6th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Japan. Depression crossing the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward. Variable winds along the China coast. Fine weather in the north: misty in our regions.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Misty weather. West-south-westerly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and rather cold weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and misty with rather fresh variable winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer via Suez, Mar. 10, due London April 9.
Per steamer via Pacific, Mar. 15, due London April 21.
Per steamer via Pacific on Mar. 16, due London April 21.

Salvation Army Annual Appeal

Brought/Forward			$145,877
Anonymous	648	Cumine B Miss	10
Sung Z K	500	Kemp A T	10
King R S	400	Skenazi S	10
Shen L S	400	Cathay Co	10
Hsu W F	300	Chen Yu Tang	10
Jebsen & Co.	12½	Kuo Min Chai	10
Stacey G H	75	Chen Chao Ying	10
Stock, Herbert	50	Weber F H	10
Ralfe R D	50	Palud Y Dr	10
Mitchell G E	50	M W B	10
Schmidt & Co	50	Jones J D Mrs	10
Ting H S	50	H S M T	7
R A H	50	Fried M I	5
Foster F W	50	Walker T H	5
Cheng C H	40	Huang W Y	5
Ta S K	32	Fang E C	5
Davis E G	30	Yu C F	5
John Carr	30	Henry Choy	5
Hsiang Chun	30	X X X	5
Cowan R	25	Chen L S	4
Dawson O L	25	Hsu Chun	2
Main W A	25	Chow K C	2
Nieh Renee Miss	20	Chu L F	2
Klamer L	20	Chu P T	2
Eide Mary	20	Kang R P	2
Chen Mme	20	Tsai Shih Erh	1
Tang Chun	20	Wang C C	1
J A D	20	Chow Ho Chih	1
Atkins A H	20		
Edith	20		$149,266
Bridge Fan	15		
A S Watson & Co	11		

Norman W A H Canadian Currency $20
Golden H J .....£1—1—0
Osborn J W .....U.S.$10

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Lester Chinese Hospital

Rev. E. Box	$100
R. H. Ragi & Co.	20
John T. Y. Cheng	500
Miss M. Walton	50
Eastern Ext. Tel. Co.	150
North British Merc. Ins.	25
W. H. Way	15
"M. H. B."	50
G. H. Sutcliffe	500
Hsu Chen Yuan	100
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bond	50
B.W.A. War work	
W. C. Henry	$5
P. G. Keogh	2
J. Konig	2
G. J. Read	2
I. C. Milk	
Mrs. R. C. Wells	$50
St. Tichon's	
IN MEMORY OF ALICE CUMMING	
Ethel and Alice Allen	$20

For Front Page Advts. See Overleaf

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Private Eckford:

A Veteran's Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In my sense, we should all petition so that Private Eckford, as a soldier, and in time of war, be allowed to be sent to the Maginot Line to serve actively his country. Give him a chance to rehabilitate himself on the battlefields and cancel from his record the condemnation he has met. He may behave there as a hero and still be useful to his country.

I am sure that all the Great War Veterans will agree with this and will adopt this suggestion, the most honourable to be made, and having the best chance of being granted.

ONE OF THE MANY VOLUNTEERS OF THE GREAT WAR 1914–1918.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.

A Petition Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you please permit me to add my name to the list of those who are appealing for clemency for David Eckford. The case now rests, I believe, with His Majesty's Ambassador to say whether or not the sentence of death shall be carried out. I know Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr to be a kindly-hearted man, and I would beg of him to show to this poor man that quality of mercy for which we all hope when our time for judgment comes. May I suggest that your valued journal should, as speedily as possible, open a petition for general signature in your office.

J. H. RICHARDS.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.

The S.M.C.:

Ratepayers Wake Up!

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The time is rapidly approaching when it is every ratepayer's prerogative and duty to have their say as to who shall or shall not be elected to look after their interests in this Settlement. It is hoped that everyone entitled to vote will not only roll up on the day of the election, but will consider in advance, and use every influence they may have, to induce more able citizens to put their names forward as possible candidates at the election.

Is it not self-evident that several charges must be made and new names put forward?

When you look back over the last two years, can you say that many vital things have been really accomplished or that broadly speaking administrative matters have ever been in a worse condition?

For example:—

(1) Our finances have never been in such a hopeless mess with squandermania in wrong directions.

(2) Rent, price profiteers, and Utility Companies are allowed to squeeze the ratepayers unchecked. Do not say that nothing can or could not have been done, that is sheer nonsense and a defeatist policy. Certainly nothing can be done if no action is taken by the Council to stop these abuses.

(3) The "Concession" taxes are well below those of the "Settlement," and yet we cannot find money to keep our roads in the same repair as theirs. Our roads are a disgrace to any leading city in the world. The Concession, recognizing hard times, has not only moved to check profiteering, but is making no advance in taxation.

(4) Our hospitals are full, due a great deal to the perfectly filthy state of the Settlement brought about by the P. W. D. and Health Department being kept short of funds to do all that should be done in sanitation and drainage.

Why waste $400,000 on music, when hospitals, roads and proper pay for police need this and more money?

So wake up, citizens, and see that for 1940 we elect men who are leaders and do get things done and not merely "yes" men.

RATEPAYER.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.

The Proposed Lottery:

And "Scotch Pianos"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If the leading article in the N.C.D.N. of last Sunday's issue "Why not a Lottery" could in any way be criticized it could only be upon the grounds that it did not go far enough in pointing out how the S.M.C., by sacrificing a little more prudishness could "raise the wind" without entering into any fancy financial obligations and at the same time further lighten the burden on the ratepayers.

A case in point. It seems somewhat absurd that the Council should not be participating in some of the harvest which is being reaped just over its borders from that complicated little contrivance the slot-machine, also referred to as the Scotch-piano. These are licensed in the French Concession and a very conservative estimate of the revenue thus gained would be in the region of three-quarters of a million dollars per annum. The amount of squeeze paid upon each machine functioning upon the outside roads is impossible to guess, but there are hundreds of them in operation and, appreciating conditions in these regions, one can imagine that they are not being overlooked by the tax-collectors.

I am not suggesting that playing a slot-machine is anything but a mug's game, but so long as there are people fatheaded enough or big-hearted enough ungrudgingly to insert the coin and pull the handle, no matter what legitimate licence or questionable squeeze is paid by the machine, it seems a pity that they should be sent away to indulge their whim. They are going to play anyway, and banning machines in the Settlement is not benefiting them but only driving money, and lots of it, into other people's pockets.

Incidentally, a few dollars lost in this way probably does the player a good deal less harm than consuming the equivalent value of the locally produced whiskies and gins which are served up at the majority of bars.

If we must have music and an orchestra which does not pay for itself why not introduce a few of these Scotch-pianos and see if they cannot help out?

JACK POT.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.

"Lilac Time":

Please do it Again

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In today's issue of your journal THEATREGOER expresses himself as "grateful to see again on the Shanghai stage something almost amounting to professional acting" in "Liliom."

May I point out that THEATREGOER would have had an earlier occasion for his gratitude had he been present, as I was, at the performance of "Lilac Time" on the Wednesday of last week.

For sheer beauty of music and song—those twin sisters of melody, and for simple grace of dancing and deportment I have seen nothing here to compare with that performance. In this squalid Settlement of ours it came to me as a breath of pure air from those high hills where I spent many happy years of my youth.

So in the names of beauty and grace may I, in the language of the little children, ask our Amateur Dramatic Club to "do it again," or something very like it, if only as an antidote.

P. G. J.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.

The Altmark Case:

A Norwegian's Sympathy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Please allow me, a Norwegian seaman, to congratulate the British and their splendid Navy. The liberating of the 300 British seamen off the coast of Norway was quite correct, and welcome news to me and, I am sure, also to all Norwegian seamen the world over.

As for the German claim for neutral protection, it appears to me like a murderer claiming protection from the relatives of those he has already murdered. The brutal murdering of neutral and defenceless seamen by the Germans, and their total disregard for all international laws, is unheard of before in the history of the world, and shall remain a blot on the honour of all Germans in the history of the world to come.

For the Germans there should be no neutral waters, and....no neutral countries anywhere in the world.

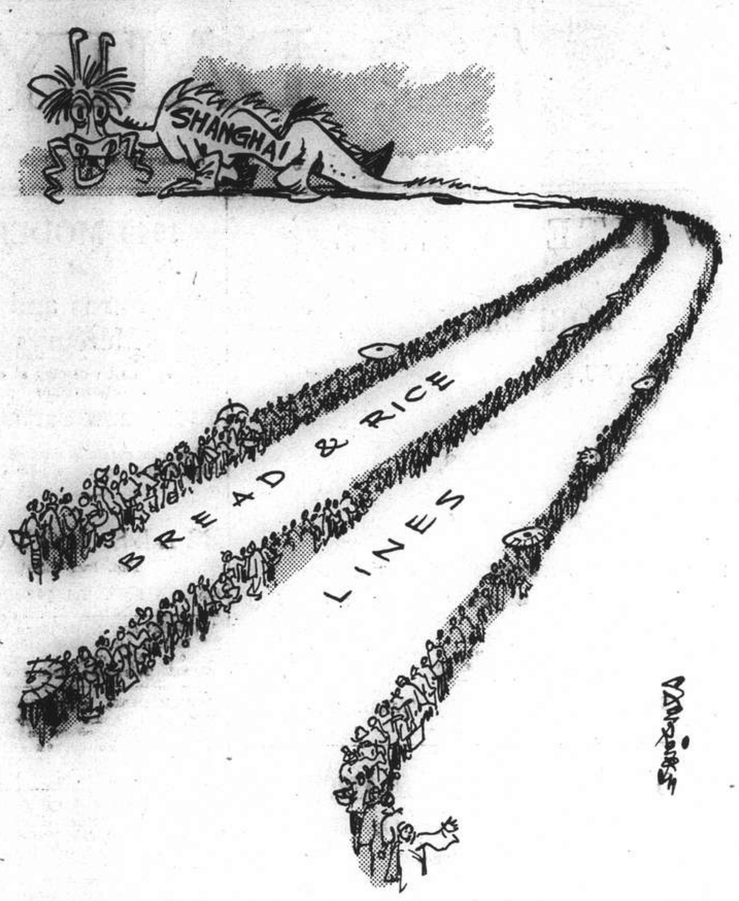
ONE WHO SUFFERED FROM GERMAN BRUTALITY DURING THE LAST WAR.

Outport, Feb. 19.

***FAIRNESS:—You letter was not accompanied by your name and address, necessary not for publication, but authentication.—ED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE AND FOR SALE

We purchase all kinds of Blackwood highclass furniture, carpets, pianos, typewriters, radios, household effects, damaged metals, and godown stock at a fair price. **We also sell the abovementioned goods at the lowest prices.** (Only a little profit is added on the cost of what we purchased.) Apply to the Chesterfield Art Secondhand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 36334.



Lost Prestige

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 8, 1870

A meeting of shareholders in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company was held on the 5th instant, when the accounts, showing a net profit on the year's working of Tls. 451,217, were passed, and a dividend of 6 per cent. for the half year ended December last, was agreed on. The shareholders will thus have received 12 per cent., absorbing Tls. 225,000 on the year; besides Tls. 66,000 on returned contributing freights. Tls. 41,770 have been carried to reserve fund; and Tls. 115,000 have been paid for the new steamer Chusan. An item of Tls. 135,332, which is entered in the insurance and depreciation fund as a remittance against the cost of a new iron river steamer, and Tls. 56,000 for the new steamer Millet, carried to the same account, have also to be added.

Contraband Control in Far East Opposed

Japan Disposed to View Attempts Seriously

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

Expansion of the British seizure of contraband goods to the Japan Sea was the last thing in the world the Japanesne navy desired, a spokesman for the Navy Office asserted today.

The Japanese Government, he pointed out, was faithfully pursuing a policy of neutrality in the European war and the extension of the European conflict to the Far East was certainly not desired by Japan.

Press reports that Britain contemplated extending the contraband seizure system to the Far East recently reached Tokyo.—Domei.

Soviet Informers Go to Prison Themselves

Moscow, Mar. 7.

A number of men and a woman, who during the past two years denounced more than 100 persons, including party officials, as spies acting on behalf of foreign agents, now have been convicted at Kieff of spreading calumnious, untrue reports. They have been sentenced to prison for terms ranging up to 15 years.—Reuter.

Swedish Defence Bill Approved

Stockholm, Mar. 7.

The two Chambers of the Riksdag yesterday approved a Government bill granting a credit of £500,000 for certain defence works, notably aerodromes.—Reuter.

DIAMOND
Washable powdered
DISTEMPER
LOYAL
OIL—BOUND
DIAMOND
OIL—PAINT
Flat Finish
KIU FOO & CO.
22 Siking Road, Shanghai
Tels. 13391, 13393, 13394, 13395
-3504

Achieve the Elizabeth Arden Look

Elizabeth Arden's Powder Foundations do much more than give an unusually lasting and smooth finish beneath your powder. They have been especially prepared for different skin types and act as guardians of your skin against the weather and changes of temperature, keeping it always fresh, smooth and fine.

AMORETTA CREAM.....light and delicate for the normal skin.
ULTRA AMORETTA, ...suitable for the dry skin.
LILLÉ DE FRANCE.....a blend of cream and lotion that is particularly flattering.
ARDENA FOUNDATION ....for a glamorous evening make-up.

WATSON'S
Agents for:- Elizabeth Arden

New Advertisements
Continued from Front Page

EWO GIN
Distilled in England
Obtainable at all Compradore Stores
11108

Lyceum Theatre
GALA PERFORMANCE
MARCH 27
IN AID OF THE POLISH WAR VICTIMS
under the patronage of
Their Excellencies Sir Archibald and Lady Clark Kerr; Their Excellencies Monsieur and Madame Henry Cosmé; The Polish Chargé d'Affaires, Monsieur and Madame Stanislas de Rosset.
"MUSIC AND LAUGHTER"
Produced by F. Gmehling
Booking at Moutrie's and the Theatre
ALL SEATS $6
11255

A. J. RICHARDSON & CO.,
572 Szechuen Road,
Auctioneers, Adjusters, Appraisers, Property Agents, Valuers, Metal Brokers, Coal Brokers etc.
Telephone 10352
Will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom to-day at 2.30 p.m. the following goods, merchandise, furniture, etc.:
130 cases Walnut Meat (damaged) ex northern steamer, 9 bales Indian Cotton, quality fully good, in sound condition,
A quantity of Steel Tubes, ¼ inch diameter, Show Cases, Furniture, etc.
N.B. To be sold in lots or as may be found necessary.
11264

HONGAY
ANTHRACITE
COAL
Clean, Smokeless, Dustless
Maximum heat return
Minimum ashes
BEST ANTHRACITE IN THE FAR EAST
For Salamandres, Arcolas, Junkers and all other stoves.
Sole Agents:
HONGAY SALES, LTD.
(French Company)
668 Szechuen Road, Telephone 13042

AUCTIONS

L. MOORE & CO., LTD.
Established in Shanghai 1874 *Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances*
FIRE LOSS ASSESSORS AND AUCTIONEERS
STORAGE TERMS ON APPLICATION *Branch Office:* TOPLIS & HARDING
88 MUSEUM ROAD, SHANGHAI.

In Rear Salesroom—Now On View
To-day, Friday, March 8, 1940, at 9.30 a.m.
Gent's and lady's **overcoats**, suits, **shoes**, hats, bags, suit cases, beds curtains, crockery, glass ware, electric iron and lamps, pictures, coal boxes, books, magazines, necklaces, buttons, gloves, blankets, quilts, cushions, mosquito nets, mirrors, wardrobes, and sundries,

In Main Salesroom—Now On View
On Saturday, March 9, 1940, commencing at 9.30 a.m.
Tientsin and Axminster carpets, rugs, double spring couches and arm chairs, velvet and chenille curtains, E.P. and cut glass ware, bronze and porcelain ware, vases, lamps, crockery, ornaments, glass jars, scale, electric vacuum cleaner, carpet sweeper, Remington Noiseless typewriter, silver handled cutlery and cigarette case, gold pin, ear-rings, brass table clock, gramophones, Kodak camera, mirrors, pictures, baby's prams, blackwood furniture, modern style dining room and bedroom furniture, writing desks, desk chairs, bookcases, sideboards, cellarettes, dining tables, dining chairs, silver ware cabinets, wardrobes, dressing tables, chests of drawers, night tables, chairs, stools, Simmons iron and wooden bedsteads, mattresses, flower stands, teapoys, screens, willow chairs and teapoys, mattings, leather and camphorwood trunks, etc., also
1 Tiger skin rug, 1 "National" 7-tube radio 110v., 1 "Stewart-Warner" 6-tube radio 220v.

Noël, Murray & Co., Ltd.
(Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances)
AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS
Will sell by Public Auction, under instructions from the concerned
IN OUR SALESROOM (160 CANTON ROAD)
To-day, Friday, March 8, 1940, at 9.30 a.m.
Household and Office Furniture and Sundries, also,
1 "Underwood" Typewriter, 1 "R.C.A." 7-tube Radio Set
2 Bales Cotton
and at 11 a.m.
1 Large Valuable White Jade and 1 Large Valuable Coral Tree
NOW ON VIEW
HUGH MARTIN, *Managing Director.*

INSURANCE
AMERICAN FOREIGN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION AFIA
Joint Branch of Sixteen Leading Companies
51 CANTON ROAD
Main Office for China
JAMES NICHOLS
Manager for China

Bijoux Beraha
Jewellers
Grosvenor Gardens—225 Route Cardinal Mercier
- *Diamonds and other Precious Stones*
- *Creative Designing of Settings*
- *Re-styling of Old Jewellery*

NOW READY
MARCH ISSUE OF
"ORIENTAL AFFAIRS"
Edited by H. G. W. WOODHEAD, C.B.E.
Topics dealt with in this number include:
THE COUNCIL'S FINANCES
THE "ASAMA MARU" CASE
THE OUTSIDE ROADS
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY
.. THE YUNNAN RAILWAY..
JAPAN'S MARK ANTONY, ETC.
PRICE $2 PER COPY
Of all Booksellers and Newsagents, or from
THE PUBLISHERS
17-21 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 84080
11121

NEW, ALL-PURPOSE FILM: Kodak Panatomic-X produces brilliant enlargements without appreciable graininess, yet has ample speed. Comes in popular amateur and miniature sizes.

Woman's Page

By Philine

London, Jan. 21.

It is dangerous to prophesy at such times as these, but it looks as though the Englishman may hope for at least one satisfactory outcome of the war. His home will probably be much more comfortable and efficiently run in future than it was in pre-war days. That is, of course, if our youth of today and tomorow takes advice from its elders, who themselves have been seeking expert advice on the subject of careers for their daughters.

The Students' Career Association have just issued a "survey of wartime facilities for training and prospects of employment for girls" and it is their opinion that a young woman would be wise to take up training in domestic science, nursing or secretarial work, in preference, for instance, to a literary career. These three careers will certainly fit her better than many others for the task of managing her own home and family in later life.

* * *

Popularizing Domestic Science

Domestic science at long, long last is to be popularized and in so doing we may solve once and for all the British housewife's age-old problem: the domestic servant shortage. Well trained youngsters in their early twenties, holding a domestic science diploma, are being given responsible posts as school housekeepers and under-matrons. Such jobs until a very short while ago were reserved for the older, untrained woman.

In the field of nursing, openings range from nursing overseas to health siviting and industrial nursing, while there is an increasing demand for children's nurses. Girls are training for these posts in one of two ways: (1) at a day nursery for about eighteen months, or, (2) shorter college course of a year.

* * *

The Queen's Wartime Housekeeping

With her strenous war work and housekeeping duties, made more responsible now that food rationing is the order of the day, one feels that the Queen cannot but be relieved that there is to be no formal social season at Court until the war is over. It has been suggested, however, that a few afternoon receptions may take place in the spring and early summer, when their Majesties might receive those who are doing good work for their country. It is also suggested that there should be one levee, if not more, at St. James's Palace for officers of the fighting services who are on duty at home.

The painstaking care which the Queen gives to every detail of household management has taken her into many extra conferences with the Master of the Household and M. René Roussin, the Royal chef. M. Roussin has submitted to her a list of special dishes for Palace meals in war-time. In these he has made use of eggs and vegetables as substitute dishes for rationed goods.

Fortunately, both the King and Queen like poultry and this can be supplied plentifully from Windsor and Sandringham.

One of the King's favourite puddings is boiled suet roll with raspberry jam filling and Princess Elizabeth likes apple jelly, slightly flavoured with ginger, with her wholemeal bread at breakfast.

The Queen's store-cupboards occupy a whole room, and each shelf is neatly labelled according to what it holds.

The orchards of Windsor and Sandringham have yielded tons of fruit and the surplus has ben made into jams, chutneys and preserves which have been carefuly put away on shelves for use when required.

* * *

Princess Elizabeth's "Flat"

Princess Elizabeth's education in some ways follows along the lines laid down for Princess Juliana of the Netherlands. Princess Juliana was allowed to set up her own household on entering the University of Leyden. Now, our young Princess has her own small "flat" in her new evacuation quarters.

As with most young people who have reached their first stage along the road to independence, with Princess Elizabeth the possession of her own "flat" has bred a new desire for responsibility. Fer ambition now is that she shall relieve her mother of all housekeeping care when the Queen visits Windsor at the week-ends. She has been allowed to choose most of her own furniture and no doubt feels ready and able to try her hand at housekeeping on a grand scale.

* * *

Fashion Snapshots

Paris and London spring dress shows reveal that waists will be seen again, for everything must be as feminine as possible. Dinner frocks may have long sleeves; skirts are moulded and fitting, often slit to show off slim legs. Posies tucked into the decolletage will be perfumed like real flower.

* * *

Buckles on Court shoes for evening will be rhinestone; on day shoes they will be of steel. Silks for day frocks have amusing patterns. White sheep, swans, telegraph poles and signs of the Zodiac are among novelty designs for blouses as well as dresses. Spots, stripes and flowered materials all reflect decision of designers to use bright colours on every possible occasion. Among flower-patterned silks the newest give a hand-painted effect. Designs are large flowers and leaves.

* * *

Snoods that cover the back of the head are replaced by wide-meshed net, made from ciré mohair braid, hanging loose to the nape of the neck. Black veiling has variegated chenille spots. Quills, ostrich feathers, birds and flowers are favourite trimmings.

* * *

Hats, no larger than saucers, with flat or pill-box crowns, three-cornered berets and hats made entirely from flowers and grass mixed—these are among the things we shall see on women's heads in a few weeks' time.

Women Pilots and the R.A.F.

The women pilots selected for the women's section of the Air Transport Auxiliary commenced work on January 10 at an airfield near London. Their duties are to ferry light aircraft from factories to R.A.F. aerodromes, thus releasing R.A.F. pilots for other duties. The women have a smart uniform of navy blue, comprising a jacket and trousers, and wear "wings." The picture shows members of the Transport Auxiliary watching others in flight.

Nick Nax of 1940 To Help Convent

Miss Ann Summers, for the benefit of the Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians, Convent is staging her annual song and dance revue, the Nick Nax of 1940 on March 23, 25, and 26 at the Lyceum Theatre. Booking opens Thursday, March 6, at Moutrie's and the Lyceum.

The show, in the form of a world cruise, will consist of songs and dances of many nations, including Hawaii, Japan, Spain, Russia, Italy, and France. The balalaika will be used as accompaniment for the Russian dances; the remainder of the programme will be accompanied by Leo Itkis's Park Hotel orchestra.

Miss Ann Summers herself will be seen in three solo dances. All proceeds will go to the help of the Catholic Convent.

The Theatre Designer's Job

What He Contributes to the Play

By Molly McArthur

What does the designer in the theatre contribute to the play as a whole? Over and above technical ability and practical knowledge, his contribution may be negligible or a very valuable one. He may be a modest accompanist, a pithy commentator, or at his best, a brilliant interpreter.

The designer's position is unique in that he is a sort of middleman between the mental content of a play and its necessary mechanics, and his value depends, like that of any other artist, on his ability to translate the essential quality of what he feels and sees in terms of his medium. In the theatre this is a far more complicated business than in the studio, because he is trying to express the same thing through four different mediums at once—that is, in terms of structure, colour, costume and humanity.

The first three are an easy team to drive: it is only a question of a moving picture instead of a static one, and a continual careful relation of every detail to the whole design. The fourth is the real problem, because it concerns something without which the designer, however good an artist he may be, is lost in the theatre: the ability to see into someone else's mind.

Intricate Task

Collaboration in the theatre is complex: author, actors, producer and stage director all have their strongly personal angle, which they can only express in words (sometimes far too many words), and all those mental images must be given form, and adjusted to the requirements of quick changes, lighting, the equipment of a particular theatre, and the amount of money the management is prepared to spend. This preliminary business of being a sort of solvent is really important, because if all these people can be made to feel confident and at ease in their surroundings, half the battle of production is won.

It is part of the artist's job, apart from inventing the right background, and costume that will express real character (there is tremendous dramatic value in the line and colour of clothes), to select furniture and props that give a reason for the movement and business of play. A producer may say, "I must get this woman over to the fireplace on this speech; give her something to go for," and in goes a basket of mending, or a mirror, or a bookshelf, something that the character would have; or it may be that a source of light or an important entrance is needed which involves altering the whole lay-out of a set.

An actress may be unhappy in a dress that suits her admirably, and it is up to the designer to dig out the reason behind her apparent unreasonableness. It may be too tight to move in quickly, or not right in texture for the character as it is forming itself in her mind. The problem is to give her something that expresses her feelings and is still part of the picture.

"Finis Coronat Opus"

I find that artists are generally right about the part they are playing, and wrong about what suits them, and that authors are right about detail and, as a rule, wrong about colour. I think that this is because tone and colour, though they appear so simple, need, more than anything, a trained eye and experience in the effect of light on various surfaces, whereas the furnishing of a set is so "of a piece" with character that the author's feeling for it is of the utmost value.

I suppose that the hardest thing in art or life is to know when one is right and when the other person is. A set can be spoilt as often by giving in as by not giving in to outside opinion. Integrity of vision is another contribution the designer can make.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and whether all the ingredients have been well and truly mixed is best known by the comment on the resulting dish. If the play is a period piece, one is entitled to make it as romantically beautiful as one can, and one is sure of a meed of praise, though actually this kind of work is "money for jam" for the designer, and if he fails he is simply a bad artist.

If, however, it is a "low life" play, a modern drama or a comedy of character, the setting should seem to be merely the inevitable surroundings of the group of people concerned. Then one's pride should be, not in a good notice, which may often mean that one has been funny or clever at the expense of the play, but in the remarks caught at random with pricked ears: "I've never seen her look so lovely," "I know those awful rooms so well," or, proud moment, from a most dismal old lady about an equally dismal charcter in costume, "I had a hat like that on my honeymoon."

Legend of the House Of Windsor

Before the last war the family name of the British Royal Family was Guelph, which is the Italian way of pronouncing the Saxon word for "whelp" or "welf." The name was given to this great family in the dim past, and originated, so legend says, when one of the noble ladies made fun of a poor peasant woman who gave birth to triplets. As a punishment she later bore twelve sons at one birth, and was so ashamed of the event that she ordered her servant to take them all away except one.

On her way to a river, where she intended drowning them, the woman met the noblewoman's husband, who asked her what she had in her apron. "Whelps," she replied, but the father did not believe her, and when he saw her burden took the children back to the castle and brought them up.

One of these sons later married an Italian lady, and thus gave the name its present form, although for centuries the family battle cry of the King's ancestors was "Welf."

That this legend is believed in Royal circles is proved as late as 1860, when one of George III.'s daughters, Charlotte, established a home for poor women who had distinguished themselves by self-sacrifice. She built the home on the site of a battle made famous by the women of the House of Guelph, who, according to later additions to the same story, saved their menfolk by carrying them to safety on their backs.

The Loveliest Gowns and Hats of the Season at
HASSEL-STARR
615-617 Route Bourgeat
-3527

A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

Air Transport Auxiliary Leader

Miss Pauline Gower, daughter of Sir Robert Gower., M.P., is the leader of the Air Transport Auxiliary, unit of women pilots ferrying light trainer aircraft from factory to aerodrome.

Gala Performance in Aid Of Polish War Victims

All of fun and melody that can be compressed within the limits of a two-hour show will be offered to Shanghai on March 27 at the Lyceum Theatre when a gala performance with the enticing and all-embracing title of "Music and Laughter" will take place in aid of Polish war victims and with the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the British Ambassador and Lady Clark Kerr, His Excellency the French Ambassador and Mme Cosme, and the Polish Chargé d'Affaires and Mme Stanislas de Rosset.

Mr. Francis Gmehling, under the auspices of the International Committee for the Relief of Polish Victims, is arranging an exceedingly interesting programme while the many friends of Poland in Shanghai are working unceasingly to give supporters of the show as good a run as they have ever had for their money.

Already many firms have donated beautiful and useful prizes for the raffle which will take place during the show: among these may be mentioned a lovely dress from "Monique," a splendid hostess gown, and a green jade pin anonymously given.

Many charming girls, dressed in the national costumes of old Poland, will sell programmes.

Tickets for this gala performance will be offered to the public at the Lyceum Theatre and at Moutries' at an early date. Every seat in the house is being sold at a flat rate of $6 and an early booking is therefore desirable.

Style Yourself for Beauty

I was talking to a fashion expert, says a beauty expert, and we agreed that good looks are largely a matter of styling.

Her hints began with me—I would look slimmer, she said, if I paid more attention to such details as cut, line, pockets.

Mine began with her. She would, I told her, make a more striking effect, with her black hair, if she used a fairer make-up.

Let's go on from there.

This idea of dark make-up because you have dark hair is sometimes a great mistake. I say "sometimes," because it depends on the skin.

Often people with black hair have quite a fair complexion in which case it is much more becoming to keep the make-up light, with a magnolia shade of powder. Further accent can be given with a vivid lipstick.

But don't use a very pale powder if you have a full, round face. Just as a white dress makes a plump figure look larger, a whitish powder seems to make the face look fuller.

A number of people complain that their skin looks sallow. Here, again, make-up should be chosen with great care. Your best powder choice is a soft rose shade, which has blue tones to counteract the sallowness.

Choose a lipstick that is pink rather than orange, and rouge to match.

Hair, of course, is of great importance in "face-styling." The upward trend revealed the fact that hair brushed right up off the ears should not be worn by anyone whose jaw is inclined to be square.

In dress, built-up shoulders diminish the apparent width of the waist. Similarly, hair worn rather full at the sides of the face minimises the width of the jaw. This is not to say that the dressing cannot still be high in front, but the curls must be built up from below the ears and must not start just above them.

If your face is a good shape and modelled to a nice oval, call attention to it with a pink spot of rouge on your chin and on the lobes of your ears—if those ears are small and shell-like.

A suspicion of olive oil brushed on to the lashes with a clean brush after the mascara has been applied gives a nice sheen and so helps to make eyes look larger.

First Wartime Job for Women Pilots

Ferrying Fighter Aicraft

Possibly the most spectacular woman's wartime job has gone to the nine pilots who form the nucleus of the women's branch of the Transport Auxiliary to the Royal Air Force.

They began work on January 10, taking off from a pool aerodrome near London with new fighter aircraft, which they are ferrying to R.A.F. centres. It has been suggested that later they may fly taxi planes to and from France, releasing pilots at present doing this air taxi work.

Average 1,000 Hours

The women have very high qualifications. Regulations set down that they should have not less than 250 flying hours to their credit. Not one of them has done less than 600 hours. The average works out at 1,000 hours.

Twenty-nine-year-old Pauline Gower, officer-in-charge, whose two gold stripes show that she ranks as a first officer, has done 1,800 hours, and, in the past ten years, has flown 30,000 passengers. Fair-haired, blue-eyed, and extremely attractive, she learnt to fly with Amy Johnson. She holds her A, B, C and D licences, her second-class navigator's, instructor's, and parachute-packing tickets, and the G.P.O. wireless licence. She established Air Taxis Limited with Dorothy Spicer—who was her co-author when she wrote "Women With Wings"—and she is a member of the Gorrell committee and former district commissioner for the disbanded Civil Air Guard.

Then there is Mrs. Gabrielle Patterson, who is thirty-four and who has been flying for nine years. She has 1,530 flying hours to her credit. She has her A and B licences and her instructor's licence. She founded the Women's National Air Reserve, and is on the examiners' panel of the Guild of Air Pilots and Navigators of Great Britain.

Entered for King's Cup

And Mona Friedlander—dark, vivacious, pretty. She is twenty-five; had entered for the King's Cup this year; has done commercial flying, but this summer added another 100 hours to her total by doing Army co-op work, flying at night to give anti-aircraft units searchlight practice.

Mrs. Winifred Crossley was appointed after her husband had gone to France with the B.E.F. She has done 1,860 hours in six years; did banner towing for an air publicity firm; flew in C. W. A. Scott's air displays. Margaret Cunnison was chief instructor at a Scottish aerodrome, Rosemary Rees — one of the few owner-pilots — has flown all over Europe. In 1938 she flew Christmas gifts to Prague for distribution among refugees. The Hon. Mrs. Fairweather —another owner-pilot—used to fly her husband to the Continent on business trips; Mrs. Marion Wilberforce has been an instructor at Southend for ten years.

Twenty-two-year-old Joan Hughes is the baby of them all. She was a schoolgirl when she did her first solo flight.

Navy Blue Uniform

Instead of Air Force blue — which has been commandeered by the Women's Auxiliary Air Force—the women pilots wear navy blue coats and skirts and jaunty glengarry caps. Most of them look little more than schoolgirls in their new uniforms.

Miss Gower has a waiting list of nearly thirty fully-qualified women pilots who are ready to join the auxiliary when the Air Ministry decides to release more men for the R.A.F.

Women pilots are being paid about £3.5s. a week, plus flight pay, which brings the total amount up to about £7. Excluding owner-pilots, who have spent much more, they have probably spent at least £300 each on taking out the tickets which have qualified them for their new job.

If tea is spilt on a table-cloth the point to remember is not to let the stain dry. Spread the section of cloth over a basin and pour boiling water through the stain, and to make sure go a little beyond its edges.

WAVOLINE
NEW PROCESS
Machineless Permanent Wave
Have your next "Perm" in comfort
Perfect waves of natural appearance without the discomfort of electrical process.
Obtainable only at
JANS BEAUTY PARLOUR
1149 Bubbling Well Road Telephone 30930

I've found the way to keep my skin from growing old

No woman need torment herself with the thought of losing the freshness of youth if she will stop to realize that the beauty she admires and envies in other women can be hers through simple, daily skin care.

You can keep your skin young looking and your complexion beautiful through the daily use of Daggett & Ramsdell Perfect Cold Cream.

Used alone, Perfect Cold Cream overcomes skin dryness, leaving the complexion fresh and clear. Used with Daggett & Ramsdell Perfect Skin Tonic, Perfect Cold Cream is ideal for counteracting an oily skin. Perfect Cold Cream removes dirt accumulations resulting from excessive oiliness, while Perfect Skin Tonic stimulates the circulation, and tones the skin.

When tiny lines commence to form at the corners of the mouth and eyes, Perfect Cold Cream will smooth them out before they become visible.

Tiny little specks resulting from clogged-up pores develop into ugly blackheads if neglected. Because of its penetrating action, Daggett & Ramsdell Perfect Cold Cream removes impurities from clogged-up pores, and the tiny black specks soon disappear.

Best of all, Daggett & Ramsdell Perfect Cold Cream nourishes the skin tissues and makes them supple and firm. Perfect Skin Tonic, by its invigorating action, closes the pores and helps eliminate lines and wrinkles.

You will never experiment with other face creams and lotions after using Daggett & Ramsdell Perfect Cold Cream and Perfect Skin Tonic. Your skin will take on the renewed freshness of youth —threatening lines of age will disappear—and your face will radiate a loveliness that is only possible with a clean healthy skin.

Write to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 611, Shanghai, for the Daggett & Ramsdell booklet on Complexion Beauty.

D69

De Luxe
Custom Permanent Waves
De Luxe
BEAUTY SALON
Mgr. William
Room 224, Cathay Hotel
Telephone 13872

MACHINELESS PERMANENT WAVE
ZOTOS, NEW RAY, ZENO
Perfect permanent waves can be made on dyed hair, and we guarantee our work!
Special Prices for School Girls
Medical Pedicure
GROSVENOR BEAUTY PARLOUR
249 Cardinal Mercier Telephone 76058

VEGETABLE OILS
OIL SEEDS
CEREALS
THE NISSHIN OIL MILLS, LTD.
Shanghai Branch
110 Szechuen Road Telephones 10350, 10251

WEARS!
WEARS!
WEARS!
●The new Cutex is the result of a quarter century of research for the most durable, longest-wearing nail polish possible to modern science. Based on a new principle, slightly thicker than ordinary nail polishes, Cutex Salon Polish gives days and days of added wear.
Ask to see the newest polish shades, "Cameo" a fragile soft pink, "Gadabout" a red-pink of bright hue, and "Hijinks" a clear real red. These are only three of a "style-right" range of many shades.
CUTEX Salon Polish
L-2 11254

MAYFAIR MODELS
RAIN COATS RAIN CAPES
Available in different Qualities and Sizes
Trick LADIES FASHIONS
414 CHENGTU ROAD
Telephone 32120 (corner of Bubbling Well Road)
10973

"My first GREY HAIR..."
Madame do not cry!
Ask your hairdresser to recolour your Grey Hairs with Imédia. In a few short minutes your hair will resume its original natural colour—and Imédia is an invisible tint.
Agents: EGAL & CIE.

For Better Safety
use
CARNATION MILK
Sales Agents:
CONNELL BROS. CO., LTD.
149 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

THE SPORTS PAGE

High Scores Rolled Up in Ten Pins Championship

Hilden and Mrs. McDonnell Climb to Top Rung; Spectacular Leap by Schmid and Mrs. Eisenhut

SURPRISING results were seen last night at the Shanghai Race Club alleys when the second round of the Shanghai Mixed Doubles Ten Pins Championship was being bowled off. Leo Hilden and Mrs. McDonnell showed splendid form when the former scored 598 and the latter 491. They are now in the leading position while the combination of Kleffel and Mrs. Sobel, leaders of the previous round, dropped to fourth place. Kleffel was his usual self but his partner was off form.

Second and third places were filled by Mrs. Malleck-Fiori and Miss Hykes-L. C. Kew. These two pairs are more than sixty pins behind Mrs. McDonnell and Hilden, and it would take remarkable work in the third and final round at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. next Tuesday to turn the tables on the leaders.

The greatest surprise of the season was pulled by the last couple who bowled last night. Schmid of the Swiss Club set a new single record as he countered 266 pins in his third game. His 3-game total reached 615. Mrs. Eisenhut, Schmid's partner, gave fine assistance with a triple of 533 and the two bowlers registered the highest team triple of 1,148 thus far in the competition. As a result of their fine performance, this couple made a tremendous leap, rising from 28th to 8th place.

Mrs. McDonnel	164	138	189	491
Hilden	192	204	202	598
				—2,130
Mrs. Malleck	167	143	192	502
Fiori	184	184	213	581
				—2,066
Miss Hykes	181	154	142	477
L. C. Kew	187	192	215	594
				—2,048
Mrs. Sobel	133	120	127	380
Kleffel	206	162	215	585
				—2,014
Miss McIntyre	162	182	147	491
Dolinsek	199	180	232	611
				—1,996
Mrs. Gray	147	133	115	395
Gray	168	182	166	516
				—1,888
Mrs. Geibel	135	131	135	401
Butler	166	189	193	548
				—1,964
Mrs. Eisenhut	160	202	180	533
Schmid	169	180	266	615
				—1,962
Mrs. Bristow	138	144	136	418
Barton	194	181	179	554
				—1,957
Mrs. Mortimer	164	148	102	414
Messensmith	172	172	198	542
				—1,922
Mrs. Neal	147	160	127	434
Katz	141	154	201	496
				—1,912
Mrs. Collaco	112	93	117	322
Gonsalves	176	198	180	554
				—1,892
Mrs. Hale	114	163	150	427
Hale	161	167	189	517
				—1,881
Mrs. Kwok	138	182	157	477
Xavier	173	180	193	546
				—1,872
Mrs. Lamneck	112	146	114	372
Uhlinger	168	220	177	565
				—1,865
Mrs. Bojeson	132	116	115	363
Maitland	182	204	147	533
				—1,846
Miss Brewer	133	116	162	411
Cone	156	172	182	510
				—1,833
Mrs. Deegan	105	102	135	342
Deegan	160	181	187	528
				—1,825
Mrs. Bourne	146	151	137	436
Bourne	131	143	158	432
				—1,824
Mrs. Fischer	118	116	149	383
Eisenhut	179	184	177	540
				—1,811
Mrs. Cardwell	145	131	104	380
Huebner	168	161	162	491
				—1,806
Mrs. Gregor	160	119	137	416
Roles	180	165	145	490
				—1,799
Mrs. Nance	124	147	112	383
Nance	189	189	160	538
				—1,767
Mrs. Dalton	97	129	142	368
Dalton	115	188	150	453
				—1,733
Mrs. Ryan	117	109	87	313
Barrett	129	138	174	441
				—1,728
Mrs. Swan	123	123	148	393
Swan	176	149	165	490
				—1,722
Mrs. Frondorf	93	114	89	296
Ashley	177	189	135	501
				—1,721
Mrs. Schmid	100	126	125	351
Hueti	111	159	132	402
				—1,614

Crowded Football Week-Ends Seen

Little Time Left for Winter Sports; Lido Still Head League

As the current football season is fast coming to a close, the League Management Committee of the Shanghai Football Association is attempting to play off as many games as possible during the following three or four week-ends while the various grounds are still open for winter sports.

Lido definitely has established an unbeatable lead in the First Division, but the runners-up position should develop into an interesting fight between at least three or four teams. The Surreys, with fourteen points won out of ten games played to date, are generally expected to finish next to Lido.

Leadership in the Third Division will be decided this Sunday when Maccabi and Three Cultures are to meet in an important match. These two teams are the strongest in the division and the winners of this game should be able to gain first honours.

At a meeting of the League Management Committee last Wednesday evening Mainenti, goal-keeper of the Italian Navy, was suspended indefinitely for using rough tactics in the final of the Tsz Ling Cup last Saturday afternoon against Maccabi. K. H. Waung of Lido is debarred from two League or Cup matches for his dangerous play in the Skottowe Cup semi-finals against East Surreys last Saturday afternoon. Thompson of Seaforths and S. Silva of Lusitano each received strong caution.

The standing of teams in the various divisions follows:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	G.F.	G.A.	Pts.
First Division							
Lido	10	10	0	0	38	13	20
Surreys	10	6	2	2	41	24	14
Seaforths	10	6	0	4	32	24	12
A.S.F.	11	6	0	5	41	32	12
S.R.C.	10	5	2	3	31	28	12
P.T.H.	11	5	2	4	34	40	12
S.F.X.	10	5	0	5	32	24	10
Tung Hwa	9	4	0	5	24	29	8
Lusitano	10	2	0	8	20	41	4
Police	13	0	0	13	22	59	0
Reserve Division							
Surreys	9	7	2	0	36	9	16
Seaforths	9	6	3	0	29	8	15
Lido	9	7	0	2	29	12	14
Tung Hwa	9	4	1	4	9	21	9
S.F.X.	9	3	2	4	22	21	8
Police	8	2	2	4	16	24	6
S.R.C.	7	2	1	4	10	11	5
Lusitano	9	2	1	6	16	30	5
P.T.H.	8	1	2	5	10	23	4
A.S.F.	9	1	2	6	14	32	4
Second Division							
Area Details ..	9	9	0	0	60	8	18
J.R.C.	8	6	0	2	49	16	12
French Forces .	8	6	0	2	29	14	12
Parks United ..	8	5	1	2	22	19	11
Rowing Club ..	8	4	1	3	27	17	9
Ching Hwa ..	7	3	0	4	30	25	6
Sokol	8	3	0	5	19	18	6
Russ. Reg.	7	2	0	5	12	29	4
U.T. Party	7	0	0	7	16	39	0
J.A.C.	8	0	0	8	2	81	0
Third Division							
Maccabi	10	9	1	0	46	9	19
Russ. Club	10	8	2	0	42	11	18
3 Clutures	9	8	1	0	42	8	17
Xaverians	10	5	1	4	25	30	11
O. Westonians .	10	5	0	5	22	24	10
Aurora	9	4	1	4	23	16	9
Betar	11	3	2	6	20	24	8
Hotspurs	10	3	1	6	14	19	7
Judeans	10	3	0	7	16	24	6
R.A.M.C.	10	3	0	7	14	28	6
Oarsmen	10	3	0	7	13	41	6
Tung Wen	11	1	1	9	8	51	3

Cambridge Win Inter-Varsity Athletics

London, Mar. 7.

Cambridge beat Oxford by 77 points to 40 in the annual inter-Varsity athletic competition yesterday at Cambridge. No Blues will be awarded. Cambridge won eight events, and Oxford five.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Snow Dale; 2, Woodstock Rose.
5 lengths.—Time, 18.36.
Win, $18.50. Forecast 5-4 Div. $87.20.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $7.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, El Caballero; 2, Matador.
½ length.—Time, 27.22.
Win, $37.10. Forecast 6-1 Div. $118.90.
Place, 1st $15; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 1/2 5-6 Div. $120.30.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Dusty Miller; 2, Captain Cook.
4½ lengths.—Time, 26.95.
Win, $13.60. Forecast 6-1 Div. $135.70.
Place, 1st 6.30; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 2 3 6-6 Div. $32.10.

4—500 yr. flat.—1, Planet; 2, Vita Spermin.
3½ length.—Time, 31.76.
Win, $22.90. Forecast 4-6 Div. $91.20.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 3/4 6-4 Div. $20.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Dah Chong; 2, Uranus.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.69.
Win, $10.40. Forecast 6-5 Div. $34.70.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 4/5 4-6 Div. $20.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Sendin Along; 2, Wild Flower.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.58.
Win, $22.10. Forecast 6-5 Div. $75.90.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $6.60.
Double Event 5/6 6-6 Div. $14.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Beau; 2, Le Butin.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.12.
Win, $16.80. Forecast 3-6 Div. $55.50.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 6/7 6-3 Div. $32.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Lone Tess; 2, Aramis.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $15.20. Forecast 6-5 Div. $41.10.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 7/8 3-6 Div. $34.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Sou Mei; 2, Flash Vixen.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $23.10. Forecast 3-6 Div. $111.20.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $13.30
Double Event 8/9 6-3 Div. $48.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Brigand.
½ length.—Time, 31.10.
Win, $27.80. Forecast 1-4 Div. $136.40.
Place, 1st $19.50; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 9/10 3-1 Div. $205.20.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, So Peaceful.
1 length.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $20.60. Facecast 1-6 Div. $57.40.
Place, 1st $19.40; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 10/11 1-1 Div. $56.60.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Ivan; 2, Glenapp.
1 length.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $13.70. Forecast 5-6 Div. $27.70.
Place, 1st 7; 2nd $6.60.
Double Event 11/12 1-5 Div. $33.60.

California Rowing Season Opens

Some of the thirteen high school crews pictured en masse as they opened the rowing season at Long Beach under the supervision of the Recreation Commission. Assembly of the crews heralds the advent of Spring.

Teeing Off Times At Hungjao

St. Patrick's Society to Meet St. David's

Teeing off times, as drawn by balloting, will be as follows this week-end at Hungjao.

SUNDAY

8.04 Hayim/Arnhold/Willson/Davies
ST. PATRICK'S v. ST. DAVID'S
8.12 H. Barton/Powell
8.16 J. Barton/Newman
8.20 Wall/Thomas/McGolnick/Prytherch
8.28 Brister/Eynon/Perry/Bonnyman
8.36 Heenan/Evans
8.40 Hardman/T. J. Evans
8.44 Corbett/R. A. Jones
8.48 McKeown/J. R. Jones

8.52 Harrison/Nazer/Robinson/Ashmore
9.04 Adamson/Challinor
9.08 Reynell/Gordon
9.12 Marsh/Glass/Gordon/Hawkins
9.24 Jensen/Quick
9.28 Lester Arnold/Piercy
9.32 Captain's Time/Nicholl/Mrs. Howell
9.44 Ward Smith/King
9.48 Gibbings/Wilson
9.52 Terrace/Maclennan/Hawkings/Way
10.04 Ovadia/Murray Kidd/Andrews
10.12 Bates/Farnsworth/Henderson/Beith
10.24 Laffond/Grant
10.28 Smith Wright/Ricketts
10.32 Carter/Banham/Graham/Simpson
10.44 Riggs/Collett/Wentworths
10.52 Sheridans/Hind/Jones
11.04 Bowkers/Munro-Faure/Miss Quayle
11.08 Seddons/Wolfe Murray/Riddells
11.16 King/Munro/Campbell/Beveridge
11.28 Woolley/Fuller
11.32 Hams/Miss Middleton/McEwan

SATURDAY

12.48 MacEwan/T. W. Bone/Hind/Jones
1.08 Mitchell/Cousins/Gande/Taunton
1.16 Gibbings/Reynells/Laffonds
1.28 Wentworths
1.32 Seddons/Rigden/Sherwin
1.36 Mackenzies/Forbes
1.40 Hawkins/Ashmore
1.44 Marsh/Maclellan
1.48 Meyerink/Anderson
1.52 Smith Wright/Ricketts
1.56 Beith/Nazer/Pollock/Gordon
2.00 Hayim/Glassford/Gordon/Collett
2.08 Captain/Henderson/Chassels
2.16 Prytherch/Merrill
2.20 Bates/Powell/Silby/Blackwood
2.24 Lester Arnold/Stephenson
2.28 Stent/Hunt & Co.
2.32 Martin Little/Wood/Newman/Kent
2.36 MacDonald/Way & Co./Sheridans
2.44 Watson/McGolrick/Hall & Co.
2.52 Carter/Banham/King/Stacey
2.56 Harrisons/King/Bichard
3.04 Boniface/Watson

Hockey Club Teams

The following teams will turn out this week-end.

S.H.C. "A" (*v.* Rest of Shanghai, Sunday, Kiaochow Park, 3 p.m.).—E. B. S. Creasy, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer, D. S. Harley, M. W. Turner, B. K. Wallace, P. J. A. Innes, A. Maude, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, I. H. Kendall.

S.H.C. "B" (*v.* S. M. Police, Saturday, Ground 3, 2.15 p.m.).—A. Manly-Allatt, J. H. Blakelock, G. H. Dickson, I. H. Bradford, S. M. Carlisle (Capt.), J. S. Mayes, F. E. Lintilhao, W. J. Silvey, P. F. Watkinson, C. Woolhouse, R. J. Parsons. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.

English XI Picked To Meet Portugal

At a meeting of the Selection Committee held at 5 p.m., March 6, the following players were selected to represent England in the above replay versus Portugal at the Canidrome on Saturday, March 9.

W. Ward (S.M.P.), Sgt. Harrison (E. Surreys), R. Bulldeath (S.R.C.), Pte. A. Paget (E. Surreys), Pte. Jelly (E. Surreys), F. Edwards (S.F.X.), Cpl. A. Parr (E. Surreys), Bdm. H. McCarty (E. Surreys), H. England (S.R.C.), J. Ward (A.S.F.) Capt., A. Symonds (S.R.C.). Reserves: — Bdm. Arnold (E. Surreys), F. Bader (S.M.P.)

S.G.C. Teeing Off Times

SATURDAY

12.24 Vajda, Mrs. Grossmann
12.28 Kelen, Neumann/Peacock, Toeg
12.36 Schinazi, Partner/Willson, Wolsiffer
12.48 Jones, DuntonXRoss, Carpenter
12.56 Malcolm, Widdup/Fullam, Brooks
1.08 Barry, Gavin/Paterson, MacGregor
1.16 Vice President/McDonald, Bone
1.28 Smith, McEwen/Chalmers, Dickson
1.36 Brister, Fistere (Singles)/Captain
1.48 Isherwood, Brisk/Piper, LaMont
1.56 Breen, Gaitas/President
2.08 Jones, Avent/Jacobs, Huggett
2.16 Saphiere, Carson/Drysdale, Gwynne
2.28 Jeffery, Evans/Openshaw, Kench
2.36 Dwyer, Partner (4 Ball)
2.44 Marken, Berry (4 Ball)
2.48 Underwood, MacFarlane
2.52 Cowherd, James
2.56 Andersen, Mrs. Andersen
3.04 Way, Crowther

SUNDAY

8.16 Peacock, Toeg/Marks, Wenman
8.28 Ross, Carpenter/Thomson, Farnham
8.48 Smith, Brisk/Pratt, Tibble
8.56 Barry, Gavin/Neumann, Ashworth
9.08 Piper, Partner/Appelboom, Scott
9.16 Jourdin, Saphiere (Singles)
9.24 Wienberg, Dixon
9.28 Malcom, McCutcheon
9.32 Bone, Martin/Brister, Partner
9.44 Vice President/Captain
9.52 Chalmers, Wheeler/President
10.04 Blackwood, Bond/Drysdale, Miners
10.12 Pearson, Rigden
10.16 Isherwood, Cameron
10.24 Clark, Drysdale/Rigg, Fox
10.32 Kench, Openshaw
10.36 Andersen, Mrs. Andersen
10.44 Fulstow, Miss Barnett
10.48 Openshaw, Parkhill
10.52 Hugget, Partner/Allan, Munro
11.04 Mrs. Rigg, Mrs. Allan
11.08 Mrs. Fulstow, Partner

Recs Team Chosen to Face Police

The Shanghai Recreation Club have selected the following team to meet the S. M. Police on Sunday in a first division football match at the Race Course: Katz, Mingozzi, Greenberg, Jack, Bulldeath, Oppenheim, Favacho, Madar, England H., Kapustin and Aldeguer. Reserves.—Symons, Hart-Baker and Kushnerenko.

Recs to play in the reserve division match against the Police tomorrow are: Mousasticoff, Lipkovsky, Greenberg, Kushnerenko, Zeklinsky, Fensham, Brodd, Lee, England A., Hart-Baker and Sennichenko. Reserve.-Wurm.

Portuguese Coy. Camp This Week-end

Interesting Schedule of Events Arranged

The Portuguese Coy., S.V.C., will be in camp this week-end, from 12.30 p.m. on Saturday until 7 p.m. on Sunday. An instructive and interesting programme of work has been prepared by the O. C. and this intensive training will put all the personnel who attend up to date on their duties in mob dispersal, street fighting, etc. Approximately 100 men will be in camp; prospective recruits, as well as relatives and friends, are invited to visit the camp and see the Company going through the various exercises, particularly at the Rifle Range on Sunday morning; the Company will tiffin at the Rifle Range on Sunday, all other meals being at the S.V.C. H.Q.; all ranks will sleep at the S.V.C. H.Q. on Saturday night.

THE SHANGHAI FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION and THE SHANGHAI BANKERS ASSOCIATION

hereby intimate that commencing from Thursday, March 7, 1940, the undermentioned charges for Securities held in Safe Custody or under lien will come into force:—

COMMISSION shall be charged in accordance with the following scale:—

(1) On Stocks, Shares, Bonds, etc.
On withdrawal of scrip of a market value up to an amount of $100,000. 1/8%.
On any excess over the first $100,000. ..... 1/16%.
Minimum withdrawal charge ..... $1.

(2) On Title Deeds or Leases (other than those held by a Bank as security for facilities of any nature), Boxes, Packages, Wills, Insurance Policies and other documents, whether valued or not, or whether sealed or not:—
On each item for each year of deposit or any part thereof ..... $5.
(payable in advance).

11216

Light Horse Ahead Of Race Club

Long, Hard Struggles Seen In Squash Rackets Tourney Before Decision Reached

The two matches down for decision in the junior knockout squash rackets tournament were incomplete yesterday, that between the Army and the Rowing Club being held over till Monday when it will be played at the Rowing Club, and the other between the Light Horse and Race Club "B" seeng a result of two matches to one in favour of the Light Horse with two more matches to be played. It is hoped that all games in this tournament will be played by Monday.

Of yesterday"s matches, two produced some very hard struggles, that between J. G. W. Lewis and G. Talbot going to five games with the former winning for the Light Horse and J. Moore defeating G. J. Mary in five games to give the Light Horse their second point. The other match of the day took place between H. Maitland and J. R. Jacob, and resulted in a win for the latter to give the Race Club their point.

LIGHT HORSE 2; RACE CLUB "B" 1
H. Maitland lost to J. R. Jacob, 9-2, 5-9, 5-9, 6-9.
J. G. W. Lewis defeated G. Talbot, 3-9, 7-9, 9-5, 9-3, 9-2.
J. Moore defeated G. J. Mary, 8-10, 7-9, 9-6, 9-6, 9-2.

Saints' Team to Meet Tung Hwa

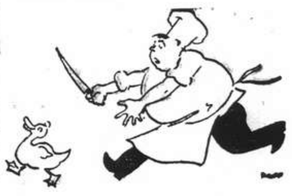
The S.F.X. are playing Tung Hwa on Sunday, at 3 p.m. at Kiaochow Park, and the line-up will be as follows:

Kabbert, S. Schultz, Garwood, Edwards, Greenberg, Kuai, Foyn, Tuttelman, K. Schutlz, Pettersson, Karolitch.

Chelsea Trounced by Aldershot Team

London, Mar. 7.

In an Association football league match in the South B region yesterday, Aldershot beat Chelsea by five goals to one.—Reuter.



FORD HIRE CAR SERVICE 30189

HAI-ALAI

TO-DAY at 7.30 p.m.

Events 1-8:	Events 9-16:
1. URANGA	1. GARATE
2. CUBANO	2. OLASO
3. LACA	3. ACHA
4. ECHANIZ	4. GURIDI
5. CHITIVAR	5. GUERNICA
6. ICHASO	6. OSA

Don't Miss It!

IRMGARD MENZEL'S SONG-RECITAL

Friday 8, at 9 p.m.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
577 Bubbling Well

Booking at Moutrie's and Lyra and at the Club.

ASTOR

To-day! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.00 p.m.
Miss CHEN YUN-SHANG'S
Biggest Hit Since "Hwa Mu-Lan"
"CHING LIANG YU"
(Stall) 60 cts. (Bal.) 80 cts., $1.10

Uptown

To-day at 2.30, 5, 7 and 9.15 p.m.

Robert Taylor THE CROWD ROARS
with EDWARD ARNOLD
FRANK MORGAN and
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

Sunday Morning at 10.30 Only!
Newlyselected Cartoon Programme
"POPEYE THE SAILOR and BETTY BOOP"

SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

RACING

TO-MORROW at 1.15 p.m.

2nd EXTRA RACE MEETING
A Programme of Ten Flat Races and One Steeplechase

Special Guests' Admission Tickets $5 each. Archway Entrance, 304 Mohawk Road. These Tickets give admission to Members' Sections of Grand Stand and Pari-Mutuels, etc.

Entrance for Public, 304A Mohawk Road, Admission $1 each.
Men in uniform admitted free.

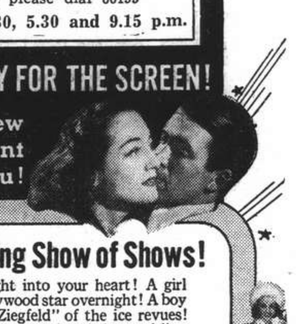
CASH SWEEP TICKETS

All through chances for Sweeps on Seven Races, each Race Day at $20 each.
Special Sweeps on the Champions, Spring Race Meeting, May 8, 1940, $10 each Ticket of Eleven Sections. Single Sections $1 each. 10% of the Gross Sweep will be donated to Charity.

For further information regarding Sweeps apply to
A. W. OLSEN, 304 MOHAWK ROAD.

ROXY
TEL. 60727
If engaged please dial 60199
To-DAY at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.

A NEW GLORY FOR THE SCREEN!
A Brand New Entertainment Idea For You!



1939's Dazzling Show of Shows!
Hot off the ice right into your heart! A girl who became a Hollywood star overnight! A boy who became the "Ziegfeld" of the ice revues! A new heart-thrill . . . and whirling, swirling surprises in this amazing star-packed revue!

Ice Follies OF 1939
starring JOAN CRAWFORD • James Stewart with
(they were made for each other!)
Lew AYRES • Lewis STONE
Stars and Skating Beauties of "INTERNATIONAL ICE FOLLIES"
Gorgeous TECHNICOLOR Ballet

NEXT CHANGE!

WHAT A NIGHT FOR ROMANCE!
They Started at Dusk as Mr. and Miss! They Ended at Dawn as Mr. and Mrs.!

Lovely Myrna in Bob's arms... *for the first time!* A new heart-thrill...as they pursue fortune and love together in one dizzy, hilarious adventure!

LUCKY NIGHT
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER Picture

HINDS & BARR
Turf Accountants and Commission Agents
100 Central Arcade Telephones: 15154, 15155

CANIDROME RESULTS
Thursday, March 7, 1940

Race	Placed Dogs 1st	Placed Dogs 2nd	Forecast Pool $5 Dividends	Forecast Pool $2 Dividends	Course Double Events	
					$2 D/Events	
1	5	4	87.20	34.80		
2	6	1	118.90	47.50	Race 1-2	$120.30
3	6	1	135.70	54.30	,, 2-3	$ 32.10
4	4	6	91.20	36.40	,, 3-4	$ 20.90
5	6	5	34.70	13.90	,, 4-5	$ 20.50
6	6	5	75.90	30.30	,, 5-6	$ 14.70
7	3	6	55.50	22.20	,, 6-7	$ 32.00
8	6	5	41.10	16.40	,, 7-8	$ 34.70
9	3	6	111.20	44.40	,, 8-9	$ 48.60
10	1	4	136.40	54.50	,, 9-10	$205.20
11	1	6	57.40	22.90	,, 10-11	$ 56.60
12	5	6	27.70	11.00	,, 11-12	$ 33.60

Last Night's Highest Dividends:

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 10 dog No. 1-4 $136.40

$2 Course Double Events Races 9/10 dog No. 3-1 $205.20

UNION BREWERY LIMITED 友 UB 啤 SHANGHAI
BEER

ORDER DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE 30087

Representations Made to Japanese Over Trade

Mr. R. A. Butler States Steps Taken to Guard Against Discrimination in North China

London, Mar. 7.

REPEATED representations had been made to the Japanese Government regarding the restrictions imposed by the Japanese authorities on the trade of third Powers generally in North and Central China, declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons last night in reply to a question on British export trade to Japanese-occupied areas in China.

Many other questions bearing on the situation in China were asked, including the suppression of gambling in the western area of Shanghai, the Tientsin silver issue, and Anglo-Chinese discussions at Chungking.

The query regarding British trade with occupied areas was put by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster of Worcestershire, who asked whether the Prime Minister had received any recent report on the British export trade to those parts of China in Japanese occupation, and if he was aware that only such goods as could not be supplied by Japanese industry were allowed to enter northern and central China regions.

U.K. Goods Decline

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative, and added that these reports indicated a decline in United Kingdom exports to China since 1937.

To what extent these exports consisted of such goods as could not be supplied by Japanese industry did not appear.

A further report on this point, Mr. Butler declared, was being called for.

Repeated representations, however, he added, had been made to the Japanese Government regarding the restrictions imposed by the Japanese authorities on the trade of third Powers generally in North and Central China.

In reply to Mr. Robert Morgan, Conservative member for the Stourbridge division of Worcestershire, Mr. Butler said the Prime Minister's undertaking to press the Japanese Government to get on with its work of establishing order in China did not indicate a change of policy of the British Government towards the Sino-Japanese war, nor approval of Japanese aggression.

It referred, he added, to the suppression of gambling houses and similar establishments in the western area of Shanghai.

Mr. David Adams, Labour member for South Poplar, asked "if the Government, in favouring pressure on Japan to re-establish order in China, took into consideration the fact that order in China was primarily disturbed by the Japanese, and whether such recommendation on its part to Japan implies a departure from the attitude of the Government hitherto on the war in China."

Mr. Butler adverted to his reply to Mr. Morgan, and repeated that there had been no change in the Government's policy, which remained as stated in the House on January 24 and 31.

Discussions in Chungking

Mr. Wilfrid Roberts, Liberal member for North Cumberland, then asked whether the Prime Minister could now make a statement concerning recent discussions between General Chiang Kai-shek and the representative of the British Government at Chungking.

Mr. Butler replied that the British Ambassador in China had been in Chungking since January 4, and during his stay he had, as usual, maintained close contact with the Chinese Government on a large number of matters of common interest to the two Governments.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne next raised the question of the Chinese silver in the British Concession at Tientsin, and asked whether in the negotiations now proceeding it was quite clear that the silver would not be given up without the consent of the Chinese Government.

Mr. Butler replied that their object was to find a solution that would prove acceptable to all parties concerned, and of course the Chinese Government was a very important party.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member of East Wolverhampton, asked if there was any truth in the suggestion that it was proposed to place the silver under Anglo-Japanese trusteeship.

In reply Mr. Butler said there might be a question of placing the silver under neutral supervision, but not in the way Mr. Mander suggested.—Reuter.

Japan's Statement Conciliatory

U.S. Intervention in Far East Opposed by Pacific Relations Institute

Washington, Mar. 7.

Officials here yesterday said the Japanese Embassy statement issued here on Tuesday indicated a conciliatory attitude toward the United States.

They cited several recent moves by Japan meant to conciliate the United States, such as the settlement of numerous war damage suits relaxing the inter-Settlement Police restrictions and the resumption of the dredging of the Whangpoo.—United Press.

Intervention Opposed

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

A resolution urging the United States Government not to intervene in the China conflict because American interests in China were negligible was passed at a three-day conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations early this month at Honolulu, according to dispatches reaching here today.

Dr. David Crawford, president of the University of Hawaii at Honolulu, declared at the conference that the general opinion in America was apt to over-estimate American rights and interests in China. This opinion would disappear, he stated, when it was realized that American interests in China constitute only two per cent. of the interests of the United States in other parts of the world, according to the dispatches reaching here.

More than 80 students from the University of Hawaii attended the conference.—Domei.

French Police Study "Perfect" Crime

No Clues in $158,000 Jewellery Theft

The French Concession police is faced with the problem of solving a "perfect" crime. Six days after the $158,000 jewel robbery has been committed in the flat of Mrs. A. G. Denbigh, King Albert Apartments, Avenue du Roi Albert, detectives handling the case have not the slightest clue on which to base their investigations.

The burglar or burglars entered the apartment without forcing a door or window and not a single fingerprint was found anywhere. Nothing in the apartment was touched except the trunk in which the small safe with the jewels was kept. The criminals worked quietly and at no time was any suspicion aroused among other residents in the same building. The burglars, who are believed to be accomplished members of their "profession," must also have had full information on the movements of Mrs. Denbigh, because otherwise they would hardly have dared to enter the apartment at a time when callers could be expected.

The theft, it will be recalled, occurred between 6 and 9 p.m. on Saturday while Mrs. Denbigh was at a cinema performance. The police was immediately informed and investigations were commenced the same evening.

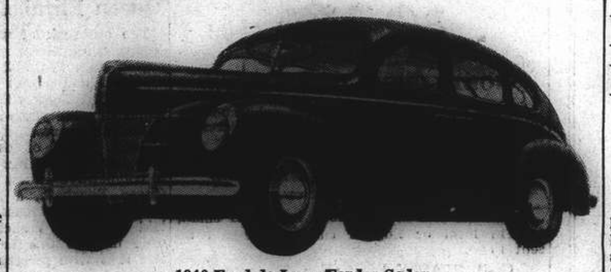
Two suits of clothes discovered in an ash-can near the building, on Wednesday are now in the possession of the police but whether this discovery has anything to do with the burglary has not yet been established.

Chinese Shot While Riding in Rickshaw

Middle-Aged Man Dies After Mystery Attack

A Chinese man, aged about 40 years, was attacked by a lone assassin while he was riding in his private rickshaw at noon yesterday near the intersection of Sinza and Markham Roads. The assailant fired several shots, hitting his victim once in the abdomen and once in the chin. The wounded man was taken to the Paulun Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

The gunman escaped. His victim had not been identified at a late hour yesterday.



1940 Ford de Luxe Fordor Sedan

American Newsman To Be Tried

Tokyo Prosecutor Said to Have Evidence Against James R. Young

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

According to the Japanese press, "sufficient proof has been collected by Procurator Noboriishi, of the Thought Section of the Procurators Office of the Tokyo District Court, to substantiate the charges of fabrication and circulation of rumours laid against Mr. James R. Young, Far Eastern representative of the International News Service, irrespective of whether Mr. Young will recognize it or not."

Mr. Katsue Shibata, Editor-in-Chief of the "Yomiuri Shimbun;" Mr. Mitsuo Miyazaki, Assistant Editor of the same newspaper; Mr. Tetsuo Furukaki, Foreign News Editor of the "Asahi Shimbun," and Mr. Hirose, Secretary of the "Hochi Shimbun," have been examined by the Procurator in connection with the case and, it is alleged, have made further proofs available.

Mr. J. R. Young was arrested on January 21 at the Imperial Hotel. His examination was completed on February 27 and his public trial is expected to take place shortly.—Reuter.

H.C.L. Sheer Robbery States Judge

Living Expenses Studied In H.M. Court Case

"Sheer robbery this high cost of living. It's a direct result of robbery," remarked Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday when deciding how much a debtor was able to pay each month in a claim for payment of rent arrears amounting to $445.25.

The debtor was Mr. J. R. Hayward and he was ordered to pay $50 a month to Mr. Boris Krivoss, who had been his landlord until a short time ago. Mr. Hayward, during the hearing, handed to His Lordship a detailed statement of his expenses.

Explaining this, he told the Court that he was now paying $150 to live in what had once been servants' quarters. His expenses amounted to $602 a month, he said, and this left him $50.50 to spare. In addition he had a wife and child.

Food cost him $250 a month and it was still difficult to exist although he had just received another high cost of living allowance which now amounted to 50 per cent, he continued.

"He has a car," stated Mr. Krivoss. "Not now," Mr. Hayward replied. "It was stolen a week ago. Four tyres and the wheels were taken from it." Mr. Krivoss then asked if it would be possible to fix a rate of exchange for the payments. "The Court has nothing to do with rates of exchange—thank Heaven," stated His Lordship.

"We all have to retrench nowadays, Mr. Hayward," he continued when ordering payment of $50 a month. In Court Mr. Hayward stated that he was employed by the China General Omnibus Co.

Nanking Railway to Have New Trains

Better Facilities to Be Provided

On the first anniversary of its establishment, May 1, the Central China Railway Company will place two additional trains, each with six new cars, on the Shanghai-Nanking line, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

Departing from Shanghai and Nanking respectively at 9 o'clock in the morning, the two trains will cover the distance between the two cities in five hours, it was estimated.

The trains will consist of a first-class car, one and a half cars for second-class passengers, two and a half cars for third-class cars passengers, a dining car, and a powerful C-51 engine. The cars, which will accommodate 30 first-class, 72 second-class, and 118 third-class passengers, will be 3.60 metres wide, 21 metres long, and 4.10 metres high.

Eight cars, built at the Changchow plant, have been completed, and the rest will be ready by April 20, it was reported. One first-class car, brought Changchow to Shanghai on Wednesday, produced good results in an experimental test, the paper added.

New Ford Cars to Be Displayed

Messrs. Bills Motors Will Hold Show Tomorrow and On Sunday

The long awaited Ford 1940 models have arrived in Shanghai and will be displayed by Messrs. Bills Motors at their showrooms tomorrow and on Sunday. A capable sales and demonstration staff will be in attendance and patrons will have an opportunity of learning the fine engineering and body points.

The new Ford models are designed and built on a new level of performance and comfort. In them are embodied as many as 22 important and distinctive improvements. First, the cars are more beautiful than ever and riding comfort has been greatly increased by improved spring suspension, self-sealing shock absorbers, "floating edge" seat cushions and new-type front seat backs with more leg room in the roomiest interiors ever built for the Ford car.

Improved finger-tip gearshift completely clears the front compartment because it is mounted on the steering column. New controlled ventilation features a diagonally-hinged and tilted forward section of the front window, and a rear section which slides down completely leaving no metal strip to hamper hand signals and obstruct vision. Unquestionably the 1940 Ford ventilating system is superior to anything on the market.

Owners, especially women, are going to be tremendously impressed by the beautiful dash treatment and the two-spoke steering wheel which combine to make the front interior of the 1940 Ford extremely appealing.

The De Luxe Fords include many entirely new features and in addition many important former Mercury features such as blocker-type transmission. The 1940 Standard now includes, in addition to the entirely new fingertip gearshift and torsion bar such other features as more accessible engine with fan on crankshaft, voltage control and battery condition indicator, formerly found only on the de luxe. The Sixty now includes features formerly found only on the higher priced Fords, among them semi-centrifugal clutch and fan on crankshaft.

The operation of the finger-tip shift is particularly easy because the action is so easy and natural. For instance, it is only necessary to "lift and pull back" to shift into low for starting. Then a "straight forward" push sends the lever forward-and-down into the second gear. While from second gear to high, the most frequently used shift, the movement is straight back. Since reverse is so seldom used and one does not wish to shift into it accidentally, the reverse is an "all lift" shift, being lift—and—forward, thus reducing chances of error.

The finger-tip gear shift contributes to greater quietness, as there is no gear shift lever coming through the floor to bring transmission noises into the car. Furthermore, the two gear shift control rods, which connect the levers at the bottom of the gear shift tube to the levers on the transmission, are rubber bushed at both ends, thus preventing the "telephoning" of noises into the car. One of these rods controls high and second, while the other controls low and reverse, making adjustment easy for the service man.

Transmission is now of the blocker type, giving easier and quieter gear shifting, a feature that will be appreciated by all drivers—especially women. More extensive use of sound-proofing materials gives still greater quiet.

The 1940 Ford bodies have the same international dimensions as the 1939 cars, but a big gain in available passenger space has been made by using a different kind of upholstery springs for the back of the front seat. This new back cushion springing is called the "resilient contruction." By its use, the leg room in the rear seat compartment has been increased by four inches.

FOR BETTER FOOD AND A GOOD TIME

DD's Night Club

TEDDY & FERRY GUZZA

815 Avenue Joffre Telephone 71609

Presented by

ANN SUMMER'S STUDIO

NICK-NAX OF 1940

(The Dance Revue of the Year)

In aid of Salesian Sisters' work among Chinese factory girls.

LYCEUM THEATRE

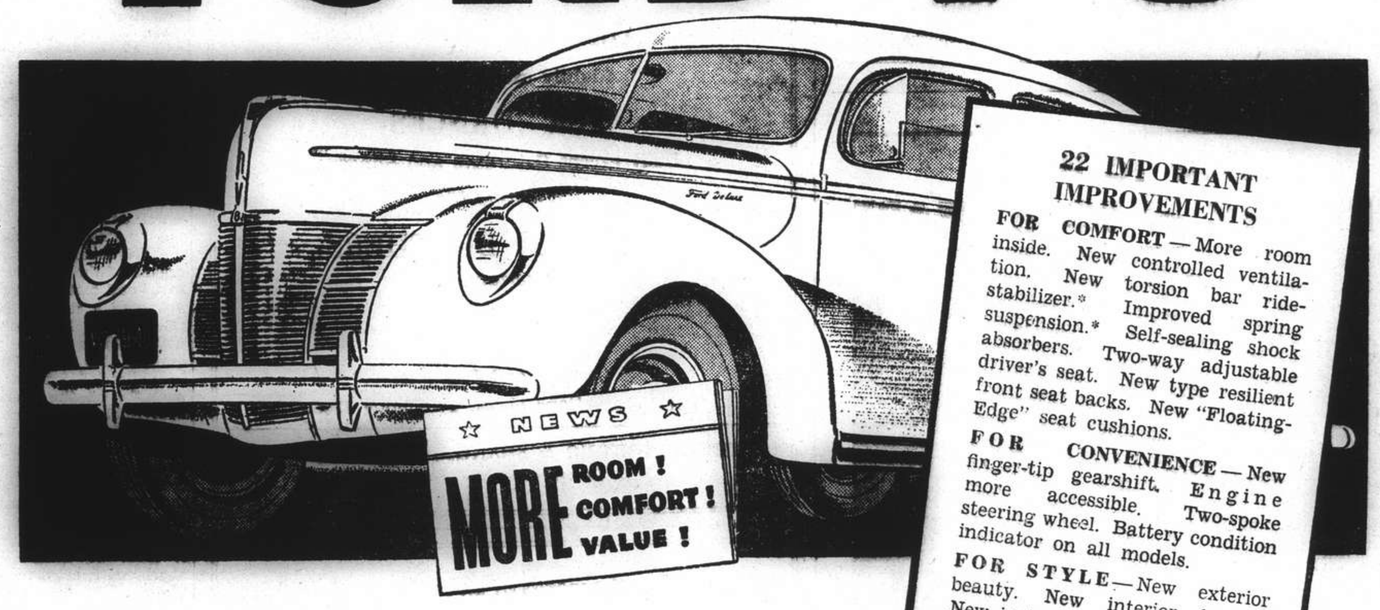
Saturday	Monday	Tuesday
March 23	March 25	March 26
3 p.m.	3 p.m.	5.30 p.m.

Book at Moutrie's and Lyceum. Children half price

11262

IT'S HERE!

THE NEW 1940 FORD V-8



22 IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS

FOR COMFORT—More room inside. New controlled ventilation. New torsion bar ride-stabilizer.* Improved spring suspension.* Self-sealing shock absorbers. Two-way adjustable driver's seat. New type resilient front seat backs. New "Floating-Edge" seat cushions.

FOR CONVENIENCE—New finger-tip gearshift. Engine more accessible. Two-spoke steering wheel. Battery condition indicator on all models.

FOR STYLE—New exterior beauty. New interior luxury. New instrument panel.

FOR SILENCE—Improved sound-proofing. "Easy-shift" transmission. Curved disc wheels. Improved brake drums.

FOR SAFETY—New headlamps. Dual windshield wipers at base of windshield. Larger battery and generator.

*On 85-h.p. models only

●All this in addition to the V-8 engine, big hydraulic brakes, and Ford reliability, economy and low prices.

Ford

The new Ford Cars for 1940 are on display—and your Ford dealer is ready to show you *the finest Ford car ever built!* It's different from any other 1940 car. It's different from previous Ford cars. It has all the fundamental Ford features—plus 22 NEW IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS!

He wants you to see this car—and drive it—so you'll *know* how new and modern this big Ford beauty is. He wants to point out those improvements—show you that the 1940 Ford V-8 has every worthwhile feature you expect in a modern motor car—and a lot that you *wouldn't* expect, at low Ford prices!

See this new car. Drive it. "Get the facts—and you'll get a Ford!"

You are cordially invited to see the

SPECIAL SHOWING MARCH 9 and 10

at

Authorized Ford Dealer:

BILLS MOTORS, FED. INC., U.S.A.

Corner Avenue Foch and Route Cardinal Mercier, Telephones 74400, 74405-9

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, EXPORTS, INC.

SHANGHAI

TEL. 70785 DOUMER 9 RTE DOUMER

To-day and To-morrow! at 2.30, 5.00, 7.00 and 9.15 p.m.

IRENE DUNNE CHARLES BOYER in "LOVE AFFAIR"

40 cts., 60 cts. and 85 cts. incl. Tax.

Hear LILLY FLOHR at The Jessfield Club

LAFAYETTE CINEMA

323 R. Lafayette Tel. 81200

To-day at 2.30, 4.45, 7 & 9 p.m.

WILLIAM POWELL MYRNA LOY IN "THIN MAN"

Admission 30 and 45c. incl. tax

CAPITOL 142 Museum Road Telephone 17100 2.30, 5.30, 9 44cts. 65cts., 85cts.

TO-DAY! REAL GLORY — Gary COOPER, Andrea LEEDS, David NIVEN

Sunday and Monday: SUN NEVER SETS

GOLDEN GATE 745 Avenue Foch Telephone 74456 2.30, 5.30, 9 44cts. 65cts., 85cts.

TO-DAY! SECOND FIDDLE — Tyrone POWER, Sonja HENIE, Rudy VALLEE

Sunday and Monday: SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES

RIALTO 239 Kweichow Road Telephone 94110 2.30, 5.30, 9 44cts. 65cts., 85cts.

TO-DAY! STANLEY & LIVINGSTONE — Spencer TRACY, Richard GREENE, Nancy KELLY

Sunday and Monday: UNION PACIFIC

The guarantee of Perfect Health

WAKAMOTO

For Health and Energy

TRADE 'KEPLER' MARK

COD Liver Oil with MALT Extract

It contains beneficial natural vitamins vital to all children.

It strengthens the teeth.

It increases resistance to illness.

It leads to mental and physical alertness.

Bottles of two sizes, all Chemists and Stores

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.
(PROPRIETORS: THE WELLCOME FOUNDATION LTD., LONDON, ENG.)
LONDON AND SHANGHAI

ADV 8296 Copyright

SOSKIN'S

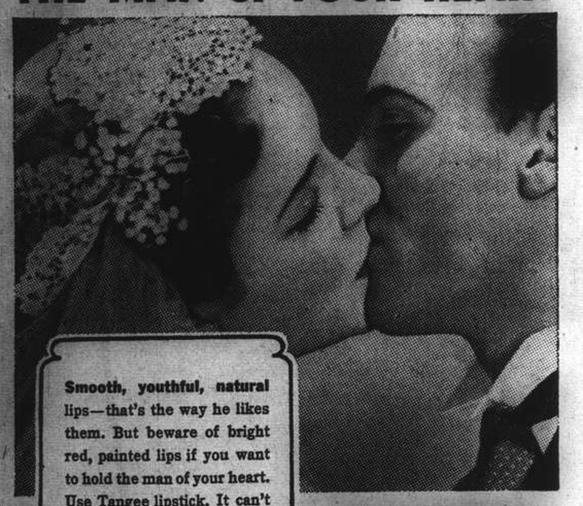
Pick your new Spring coat from our attractive collection of beautifully-designed, expertly - fashioned styles.

A tuxedo front coat with fine trapunto detail and youthful yoke shoulder treatment. A charming model.

SIBERIAN FUR STORE
Proprietors: G. KAPUSTIN & CO.
1119 Bubbling Well Road Telephone 35317

T. MACDONALD & CO.
FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS—1076 SINZA RD.
All Kinds of Monuments in Stock Telephone 30466

How To Hold THE MAN of YOUR HEART



Smooth, youthful, natural lips—that's the way he likes them. But beware of bright red, painted lips if you want to hold the man of your heart. Use Tangee lipstick. It can't give you that painted look—it isn't paint!

Color that is yours alone for Tangee changes on your lips to your very own shade of blush-rose. Smooth it on a second time, see how it makes lips glow to rosy-red. For a still more vivid color use Tangee Theatrical.

Cheeks echo lure of lips with Tangee Rouge (Creme or Compact) for it also blends. Tangee Powder gives your skin a fresh soft underglow. For a complexion of natural loveliness he will always adore use Tangee make-up.

Tangee is the largest selling lipstick in the United States where girls say, "be smart but natural."

World's Most Famous Lipstick
TANGEE
ENDS THAT PAINTED LOOK

KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING MATERIALS

FIRE BRICKS
FIRECLAY
"HYTEMPITE" *Special Fire Cement*

FACE BRICKS
PAVING BLOCKS *for Roads, Courtyards, Stables, Godowns, etc.*
DRAIN PIPES *Glazed inside and out*

WINDOW GLASS
(Factory at Chinwangtao) *16 oz. to 70 oz., Best Quality*
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT
3rd Floor, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building,
12 The Bund, Entrance Foochow Road, Tel. 11070

COOK'S
FOR
SHIPPING AND FORWARDING
Customs formalities attended to at Shanghai and at destination.
PACKING—INSURANCE—STORAGE
CUSTOMS CLEARANCE
OF INWARD PARCELS OR CONSIGNMENTS
PASSENGER'S BAGGAGE
collected from residence and placed on board any outgoing steamer.

Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd.
FORWARDING AGENTS—LICENSED CUSTOMS BROKERS
119 Nanking Road Tel. 15335 (Extn. No. 9)

Telephone 34220 Artistic Memorials
International Funeral Directors
207 KIAOCHOW ROAD
Personal care of
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Scott *Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Horton*

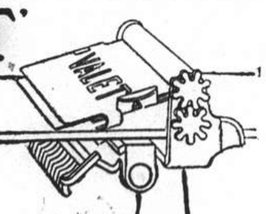
PALACE HOTEL
DINNER DANCES
Nightly except Sundays
TEA DANCES
Daily except Saturdays and Sundays
featuring the
ULLSTEIN BROTHERS
Entertainers
and
TINO
Crooner and Drummer
For Reservations please Telephone 18030

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Remember the words of an eminent physician

MAGNESIA SAN PELLEGRINO
is a purgative, inestimable in every respect
....It neutralizes acidity
....Is mild and sure in effect
....Causes no irritation to the stomach
One box 75 cents
Obtainable at all Pharmacies
Sole Agents: S. A. CLERICI, BEDONI & CO., MEDICAL DEPT.
107 Museum Road Telephone 19683

'VALET'

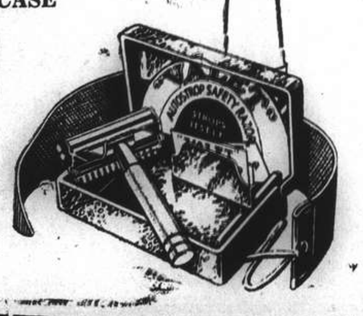


'99'
WITH MOULDED CASE

The New Valet '99' Set, an old favourite brought up-to-date, provides the simplest, the quickest and the most economical method of shaving.

Consisting of an improved Valet self-stropping razor, strop and three blades in a hygienic moulded case, the new '99' Set offers better value than ever.

Save time and money. Buy a new '99' Set to-day.



NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

Articles and letters intended for publication in the news columns of the paper should be addressed to the Editor and not to individuals.

THE CENTRAL BRITISH WAR FUND (Shanghai).

Donations and subscriptions large and small, and in local or English currency, should be sent to

G. H. STACEY ESQ. (*Hon. Treasurer*)
care of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE GERMAN PRESS

As was expected the bitter comment of the Netherlands' journal "Algemeen Handelsblad" on the subject of wanton German aeroplane attacks on Netherlands' shipping very quickly brought reactions in Germany, and the matter was taken up on Wednesday night by the German broadcast featuring a political review of the past week. Germany, the speaker said, was not willing to put up with the insolent criticism of the German navy, and would not allow anybody to besmirch the honour of its *Fuehrer* and its forces. The answer to that is that it is not the neutral or Allied commentators who are soiling the German escutcheon. They are merely commenting on a very patent fact, the responsibility for which lies very much closer home. It is to be expected that within a short space of time the German press will be in another state of hysteria over the expression of views which is being made in many countries over the German treatment of neutral shipping, and there is always the possibility that these periodical outbursts may prove to be the forerunner of the invasion of the Lowlands, or, if that does not transpire, it may be accepted as a feature of the war of nerves which the Reich is prosecuting against every neighbouring nation which does not accept its view of the situation. While much attention has been paid to the German propaganda directed to foreign countries little notice has been given to the manner in which the German press seeks to maintain the war spirit in a country already considerably jaded by the hardships which have already been inflicted, and the prospects of more to come. Following the old adage that if a case is bad it is the best tactics to shower abuse on the opponent, the docile German newspapers dredge the vocabulary for every form of language of the gutter for the purpose of showering it upon the Allies but more particularly upon Great Britain. The British are, according to these indefatigable wallowers in verbal filth, criminals, liars, assassins, arrogants, blackmailers, impudents, murderers, rascals, blood-thirty cowards, brutal exploiters, low minded ruffians, and thence by progressive degrees of dirt to terms that would not be used in polite German society, assuming such a thing to exist, much less printed.

From all the welter of abuse and tirade emerges the picture of a desperate, dangerous prisoner, cornered, and unable to do more in his despair than shriek an unavailing defiance, of a man who has become aware that the days when he could run amok have been terminated and that he is being brought to an accounting. Consider these three paragraphs taken from separate articles in the "Frankfurter Zeitung":—

(1) England the world enemy No. 1, a country of blasphemous liars and murderers whose greedy bloody hand stretches across the world instigating evil everywhere.

(2) It is the evil hand which is the cause of all Germany's troubles today (an amazing admission considering the "might" of "our glorious Fourth Reich").

(3) And it is "a band of rich senile old men (the British Cabinet) who are directing this evil."

The logic of it all is typically Teutonic, but for the moment it is apparently swallowed by German readers, though probably there are many who read the turgid stuff with no small amount of cynicism. Day after day the "Volkischer Beobachter," "Angriff" and the "National Zeitung," the three principal organs of the Nazi party in articles, "news" items and cartoons lift their shrill, hysterical voices in a song of hate against which the "Gott strafe England" of the last war is nothing but a gently-crooned love song. The anthem of hate is reinforced by the fact that it is directed against the British alone, apparently on the ground that it would be inadvisable to dissipate present concentration, the evidence of the existence of the one-track mind. Obviously it is the belief of the authorities controlling the German press that, if sufficient attention can be directed toward the alleged sins of the British, the German peoples will forget the grievous wrong which their rulers are doing them. If it is not that, it must be something in the nature of aboriginal tribal dances designed to stimulate participants into a state of unreasoning fury.

The more genenous view of the situation must be that this exhibition of atavism arises from a realization that after all victory will not be so simple of attainment, and that the dangers of defeat are indeed great. This process of stirring up the German war spirit is interesting to outside observers, for if any men know how to sway the masses it is Herr Hitler and his satellites. It proves successful in Germany where the people are deprived of the premises upon which to base a little critical thinking, but when the German propaganda machine seeks to convince other people of the justice of its cause by translating such rubbish into the languages of the countries it is hoped to reach, the result becomes laughable. Lamar Middleton in the "Living Age" makes that point in dealing with the failure of German propaganda literature in the United States to obtain that space in American newspapers it would like to secure. The writer says: "The reason for the blunders by the German Government, in so far as export propaganda to the United States is concerned, is not difficult to trace though it remains difficult to explain. The English language articles.... are perfectly suited to the Nazi press in this country (America). Their strident tone,—the anti-Semitism, the "Aryan" incantations, the deifications of Adolf and all the rest of it,—are entirely suited to the German language "Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter" of New York, the weekly of the same language in Chicago, the "Weckruf" of Los Angeles and other official Nazi organs in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The evident and inane assumption in Berlin must be that if such material in this form is desirable copy for these publications, in literal English translation it is equally suitable for the American Press." It is on such assumptions that Germany is going wrong. Domestically abuse of the enemy might suit the German book, but abroad it only inspires an amused disgust, and helps to strengthen the conviction that even in Germany itself it is but the Government whistling to maintain the courage of a people faced with the disaster of war, and the virtual certainty of defeat. Hence the hysteria.

Queen Elizabeth at Sea

The outbreak of war and the almost exclusive preoccupation in work and interest connected with the national task of victory have obscured one aspect of Britain's normal mercantile life. That is the shipbuilding programme launched some years ago to give the British flag a leading representation on the Atlantic after a long period of decline. The Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary was built as an answer to competitive efforts of other countries and the Queen Elizabeth, a larger and more majestic conception of mercantile marine supremacy, was laid down and launched. In the press of wartime matters this event was almost forgotten and it is with pleasant surprise that the report is received that this vessel has been completed, is well across the Atlantic and will dock shortly in New York, where arrangements have been made to receive her. The Queen Elizabeth, which is 85,000 tons, was launched on September 27, 1938, four years after the Queen Mary, and the original programme provided that she would enter the Atlantic service in the spring of 1940. Despite the war and the diversion of shipbuilding activities to other objectives, the Queen Elizabeth has been completed and, in a sombre and unattractive guise not generally associated with the magnificence and splendour of the Trans-Atlantic giants, will dock in New York, where the Queen Mary has remained since the beginning of the war. The year 1940 is the Cunard centenary year, and although circumstances do not warrant any celebrations, it is a tribute to the company and the Clyde shipbuilding industry that the schedule has been carried out. The Queen Elizabeth is 5,000 tons larger than the Queen Mary and 2,500 tons larger than the French liner Normandie, but this commercial rivalry has been abandoned in view of a greater mutual task ahead of these two countries.

P.W.D. Estimates

The estimates of expenditure issued by the Public Works Department clearly show that proposed expenditure has been cut to the bone, and that, in view of all the circumstances, an increase of 20.58 per cent. over the budget of 1939 is not unreasonable. The only fear is that the desire for economy may lead to reduced efficiency in a department which obviously has a great deal of lost ground to make up before the state of Shanghai again approaches that which existed prior to the outbreak of hostilities in 1937. It is obvious from the abbreviated statement which accompanies the estimates that all manner of devices are being employed in order to keep essential expenditure as low as possible, as for example the usage of old road material for road repairs instead of new broken stone. It is noted that further provision is being made in order to deal with the floods which occur during the summer in the Central, Western and Northern Districts. The experiences of last year definitely indicate the necessity of taking active steps for the purpose of preventing a repetition of such flooding as then took place. It is to be hoped that the plans which have been devised for dealing with this seasonal trouble will prove completely effective, for it must be apparent that very considerable damage must be done by these inundations, and that those ratepayers who are affected by them deserve all the protection to their interests which it is possible to give them. In the Western area it is realized that the problem presents features which arise from recent building developments there and over which the Shanghai Municipal Council has no control, but if a pumping system can draw the water off just as did the old creeks before they were obstructed, there will be many hundreds of residents in that area who will indeed be grateful for any relief which the new plans will give them.

A Timely Warning

Much has been said by various people in favour of the more definite declaration of war aims, while others have been busily engaged in preaching the gospel of the proposed confederation of Europe when peace is once again ensured. A great deal of this emerges from that exceedingly bad habit of wishful thinking, and a refusal to meet the very real fact that there is now in progress a war upon which the very fate of European civilisation depends. It would go if Germany won; it may very well disappear if Germany loses, and to make a firm declaration of peace policies in a war which is at present probably nowhere near a decision may only serve to cloud the issue and create misunderstandings. On that point Mlle. Odette Keun writes forcefully in "Time and Tide" concluding her article with the following passage which deserves reproduction:—

> Often I ask myself whether there exists, in the world today, a people as naturally good as the English, and as immeasurably stupid. I honestly believe there isn't—and I also believe that this same calamitous combination of goodness and stupidity is principally responsible for the mistakes committed since 1936 (the fatal year of the German reoccupation of the Rhineland, a move that England persuaded France to accept, and that made this war unavoidable), and of which we are now reaping the deadly harvest.
>
> My prayer, therefore, to whatever democratic gods there be, is that the English may continue to be good, but should stop being stupid, and make a start in this much-to-be-lauded direction by looking the obvious, the factual, the inevitable in the face—and, instead of just resisting, at the very last minute, the catastrophes they call down upon themselves (and others) by their lazily optimistic, deliberate blindness, think out the future realistically, and not abstractedly in the vaguest and loosest of rambling verbal dreams. For the sake of the entire world, I urge them not to moon about trifling with those ineffectual arabesques they like to dub their peace-aims, and for which, until more concrete plans can be made, the French, very rightly, have not the faintest use.

The above may be a typically feminine way of putting the matter but the fact is that it is necessary that a large number of people in Britain should divest themselves of the habit of muddled thinking, and realize that as this war is one of self-preservation, so must the peace, when it comes, be such as to ensure Europe shall not again be subjected to those repeated aggressions which have brought about the present struggle. The issue is no more complicated than that. That there were mistakes and injustices committed at Versailles has been generally agreed, mistakes and injustices to the Allies just as much as to Germany, and the greatest mistake of all was that which in the long run permitted those German onslaughts which have led to the present tragedy. This time it must be a just peace and a secure one for the Allies. The Germans may not like it, but never again must Europe be the victim of another onslaught.

A Country Diary

Shanghai, Mar. 6.—Looking out of my window this morning, I saw a Rook sitting alone in a Poplar tree with its feathers fluffed, its neck hunched up into its shoulders, and its bill held downwards in an attitude of dejection: "this," I said to myself," "must be the original of Lewis Carrol's *mimsy Borogove*".....so I picked up a copy of Alice, and this is what I found. The line in the poem is "All mimsy were the borogoves," and the author later explains (per Humpty Dumpty) that the word *mimsy* is a mixture of *flimsy and miserable;* while a Borogove is a "thin shabby-looking bird with its feathers sticking out all round—something like a live mop"....and this brings me to a very interesting point. John Tenniel who did the illustrations is said to have based all his caricatures on things which were familiar to the eye (and strangely enough he only had one eye) and while I am prepared to say that his Borogove looks something like an African Marabou-stork, or an Indian Adjutant, it hardly seems likely that Tenniel could have been familiar with such birds. Again, reverting to the Jabberwock poem, this dangerous animal is described in Verse 3 as a "Manxome foe," and although the author's explanations do not go beyond Verse 1, it is obvious that *manxome* must indicate that the Jabberwork had no tail at all, or at most a very short one; yet Tenniel drew it with a very long tail, thus proving that it was a composite animal....just as the "slithy toves" were a mixture of badger and lizard. And as I looked again at that Frenchtown Rook (which seemed more depressed than ever) I felt certain that I had proved the *Borogove* to be, not a stork of any kind, but a composite bird with the body and head of a Rook; and the legs of a Stork....put in just to make it look flimsy and more than ever like a "live mop." And just as I made this valuable addition to scientific knowledge, the Rook said "Caw!"—and flew off not looking in the least like a *Borogove.*

WHY U.S.A. KEEPS OUT

People Unaccustomed to Great Distances

Obviously no one American can speak authoritatively for all of the 130,000,000 or so of his fellow citizens. He can give only his impressions derived from a great variety of sources, spoken and printed, private and official. This article is not only unofficial but wholly informal. I am writing just as I would talk with one of my old friends in London—By James Truslow Adams, F.R.S.L., Litt. D., Condensed from the "English-Speaking World," London—In reading of public opinion in another country one has to know something of the conditioning circumstances and also of the reporter. As to the reporter, I may say that I am of English descent, but my family has been New World for 300 years and I am thoroughly American though very fond of England from many years' residence; and from intermarriages have many English first cousins scattered throughout the Empire.

Although here in America our institutions, language and literature descend mainly from Britain, we are a nation of large minorities, and the largest groups are from the totalitarian countries. Over one-third of the total population are foreign born or the children of foreign or mixed parentage. Let us list them:—

Germans	6,800,000	Mexicans	1,400,000
Italians	4,500,000	Czechs	1,300,000
British	4,300,000	Austrians	900,000
Polish	3,300,000	Hungarians	680,000
Canadians	3,300,000	French	500,000
Scandinavians	3,100,000	70 other nations	3,900,000
Irish	3,100,000	Negroes, all native born	12,000,000
Russians	2,600,000		

We thus have, as minority groups, populations larger than those of many European countries, such as Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, and others, and we all get along happily together. The ordinary American cannot see why Europeans do not. People like myself, who have lived much abroad, can understand. Others cannot. On the other hand, most Europeans cannot understand us.

Accustomed to short distances, they do not comprehend what 3,000 miles of sea does, and between the mountain chain in our east and the ranges of the Rockies, the Cordilleras and others in the west, there are 2,000 miles more. The Atlantic coast looks to Europe; the Pacific to the Orient. The great valley of the Mississippi in between looks nowhere; I do not mean it is ignorant, but it is unattackable. This is the background of American opinion as to Europe and its quarrels and wars. One more point: a large proportion of living Americans, and almost all the ancestors of all of us, left Europe to escape from restrictions of some sort—religious, economic, social, political or other. These things account for our policy of isolation.

Now, what of the present war? There are a few outstanding points to be noted. In the war of 1914-18, when we entered it in 1917 and at once started with conscription, we were prepared to send 5,000,000 men to France, though we sent only 2,000,000 before the Armistice, but the minority groups worried us a great deal. They proved loyal, and at present there is no such anxiety. The United States is overwhelmingly on the side of the British Empire and France as against Germany. The survey made by "Fortune," which is usually very accurate, shows that 84.3 per cent of the country was on the side of the Allies. I, personally, would say that 90 per cent. of the United States was for the British Empire.

New Fact in American History

This is a new fact in history. American business men are not looking for war profits. They have learned that in the long run there is no profit in war, but they are anxious to co-operate with the Allies in every way possible. Of that there is no doubt. On the other hand, if the nation is almost a unit in taking sides in this war, it is also almost a unit in the desire to stay out of it. The average American feels that Europe is hopeless, that it will always go on fighting, whereas the Germans and other races whom I have listed above, can live happily together here and work together. These Americans feel that they spent £4,000,000,000 and more in the last war to save democracy and end war, and what did they get? Europe has no idea of what, with the long American tradition of isolation, it meant for America to send 2,000,000 men over there to fight.

They went on a sort of holy crusade for freedom and democracy, and they say now: what came of it all? The long quarrel over war debts would require an article in itself to explain how a small shopkeeper, we will say, in the Mississippi Valley, who knows nothing of exchange. There are other complicating factors. Fundamentally, I think it is a war of freedom against dictators, yet although much is now made of Hitler having invited Stalin into Europe, the democracies were also trying to get Russia in on their side and were simply outmanœuvred by Germany. The average American thinks it is the strangest war he has ever seen, and the most mixed-up, and he wants, with all his heart and soul, to stay out of it this time if he can, in spite of the fact that, as I have said, America is 90 per cent. for the Empire and France. This may be hard for those at the centre of the storm to understand, but it is a fact.

IN PARENTHESIS

Obeying Orders

P.C. Muldoon had never made an arrest during a year's work in an Irish barracks.

"Ye've been here now for twelve months, Muldoon," roared the Sergeant, "an' divil an arrest have ye made. Away up to Mr. Murphy's an' troy an' catch the fella that's stalin' his apples in the black-out."

About ten o'clock that night P.C. Muldoon saw a man walking out of Mr. Murphy's garden with a sack on his back. Muldoon stopped him and examined the sack, which was full of silver.

"Heth," said Muldoon," ye're a lucky man. If it had been apples, ye were for it."

* * *

Self-Convicted

THE train came to a sudden stop between stations with a tremendous grinding of brakes. Immediately, a worried looking lad in khaki rushed down the track and demanded to speak to the guard.

"What is it?" he asked, "an accident?"

"Somebody pulled the communication cord," was the reply. "The driver put on the brakes too quickly and one of the cars went off the rails. We shall be held up for an hour or two, I expect."

"But I'm getting married at noon!" said the soldier.

Instantly the guard glared at him. "Say," he demanded, "are you the fellow who pulled the cord?"

* * *

Ratskrieg

THE villagers of Marlesford, Suffolk (population 337), have won a local Blitzkrieg.

They were declared champion ratcatchers at a meeting of Blythe District Council at Saxmundham recently.

Out of 14,215 carcasses produced—at twopence each—their quota was 1,245.

But the rats are still holding some of the positions in the hinterland.

At Middleton, for instance, where the rector had to keep his wireless set going all day to drown the gnawing of the rats, the bag was only 190.

One councillor spoke of corn stalks being black with them.

Another said the rats climbed up trees and played hide-and-seek.

Ten More Italian Coal Ships Detained

Number of Colliers Held at the Downs Rises To Sixteen; Coal Cargoes to Be Confiscated Until End of War; Rome Reaction Reserved

London, Mar. 7.

WHILE Rome is considering the next move, the British authorities have diverted another ten Italian colliers into the Downs Contraband Control Station, bringing the total of Italian vessels detained up to 16. It is estimated that the total tonnage of the detained ships is 80,000, and that their coal cargoes amount to 100,000 tons. The Enemy Exports Committee, at a meeting last evening, ordered the detention of the cargoes of coal carried in eight out of nine Italian vessels then lying in the Downs. The ninth ship was released, as it was established that she sailed on March 1 and was subsequently delayed by engine trouble.

The decision of the Committee meant that the cargoes will be held until the end of the war. If proved to be of Italian or other neutral ownership, they will then be passed on to the owners, but if German they will be allocated in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty.

The detention of Italian colliers is the main item in Italian newspapers, but comment is reserved. Leading articles do not mention the subject, and even huge headlines are confined to statements of fact. Only the "Popolo d'Italia" talks of "Britain's irreconcilable gesture."

Political circles in Rome show similar reluctance to make definite comment.

"We regret that things have arrived at this crucial point, but there is a clear tendency to hope for a friendly solution," Reuter was told in the Italian capital.

According to Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent in London, it is expected that a British Note in reply to the Italian protest in regard to the ban on German coal exports will be sent to Rome in the course of the next few days.—Reuter.

Conciliatory Tone

London, Mar. 7.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare revealed that the Italian collier Loasso was released because she had left Amsterdam before March 2 when the export embargo on German coal shipments to Italy was enforced. The other ships were anchored at the Downs awaiting orders from the contraband control officials and the outcome of diplomatic exchanges between Italy and Britain.

The British reply to Italy's protest against the seizure of Italian colliers will reject the protest in effect, because the Italian note challenged the principles upon which the economic blockade is being conducted, it was reliably learned. The reply, however, will have a conciliatory tone, it was said. The British note will be dispatched within a few days, it was learned.

In the meantime, the Ministry of Economic Warfare pointed out that the coal blockade was not discriminating against Italy since it refused exemptions on German goods destined for 19 countries during the past three weeks. On March 5, 21 neutral ships arrived at all United Kingdom bases. The British felt they could not except Italy without giving similar treatment to the United States and Japan, both of whom have protested against the export ban.—United Press.

Situation Said Delicate

Rome, Mar. 7.

Anglo-Italian relations were in a "very delicate" condition today as a result of the British naval blockade of German coal shipments to Italy, authoritative sources said in the Italian capital today.

Informed quarters predicted, however, that no further move would be made by Italy until she has received Britain's reply to the Italian protest to London.

Informal talks on the situation were continued between British and Italian officials here today, but there appeared little likelihood that Britain would retreat from the firm position taken last week.

Britain, it was believed, would point out to Italy that the British blockade of Germany should not result in any hardship for Italy. Britain is believed to be ready to conclude a trade agreement with Italy whereby the Italians could obtain sufficient supplies of British coal.

Tension between Italy and Britain, which resulted from the British blockade declaration, was intensified by the seizure of eight Italian ships carrying coal from Germany in the past two days.—United Press.

Tension in Italy

Rome, Mar. 7.

Government continued to "mark time" today and the Italian press carried only short reports of British seizures of German coal shipments to Italy. Government officials assured the United Press this afternoon that the "coal question will be arranged," but they emphasized that no further steps would be taken by the Italian

(Continued on page 8, col. 2)

1,000 Flights Over German Territory

Work of R.A.F. Outlined By Sir Kingsley Wood In Presenting Budget

London, Mar. 7.

Submitting the symbolic £100 budget for the Air Ministry for 1940, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, outlined the activities of the Royal Air Force since the beginning of the war.

He stressed that no less than 1,000 flights over German territory have been carried out by R.A.F. planes, while British fighters in France took to the air over 2,000 times. Around Britain's coasts about 40 German bombers were downed, while British machines did not suffer a single loss.

Referring to the expansion of the Royal Air Force since the outbreak of the war, Sir Kingsley pointed out that while there were 100,000 men in the R.A.F. before the war broke out, there are just as many men in the metropolitan force alone at present.

Coastal defence units covered over 5,000,000 miles, were able to attack over 60 submarines out of the 100 they saw, and escorted 700 convoys.

The physical qualities of the R.A.F. recruits, he added, "are of the highest." Requests to enlist are simply pouring in.

Training in Dominions

As for the organization of Britain's air force, from 20,000 to 30,000 pilots will be sent out annually by the training schools in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. The Government of South Africa has also offered to instruct pilots for the benefit of the R.A.F. and schools will be opened soon in Rhodesia and Kenya.

With the agreement of the French authorities, similar training schools have been opened on French territory.

Sir Kingsley stressed the close co-operation between the air forces of the two countries.

The Minister then referred to the production of planes in the British Empire. The measures taken in the Dominions are bearing fruit, and the first planes manufactured in Canada took to the air recently. Important orders for planes have been placed both in Canada and the United States.

The fighting strength of the R.A.F. has more than doubled during the past year, the Minister stressed, adding that the R.A.F. was giving Britain's allies "substantial help".

He expressed the conviction that even from the numerical viewpoint, the Allies are producing more planes than the Reich.

"If and when serious attacks are made on this country, serious damage may be caused," he concluded, "but we need not have any doubt that our people will endure it with the same high courage as another people have recently shown. Moreover, we can be sure that the powerful and efficient air defence organization which we have built up will take a heavy toll of the enemy and that our bomber force will both be ready and able to hit often and keep on hitting." (Loud Cheers).—Havas.

Daring R.A.F. Flight Made Over Germany

Most Extensive Since War Commenced

London, Mar. 7.

Flights carried out over Germany last night were among the most extensive of observation flights made during the war, covering in aggregate more than 10,000 miles, it is learned. All the British aircraft returned safely, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire and searchlights encountered by some formations.

A heavy barrage of anti-aircraft gunfire was put up over Bremen, and bursts of orange-coloured flame marked the course of one machine as it flew high over the city.

Near Cuxhaven a battery of between 20 and 30 searchlights came into operation, but the pilots were able to evade them. Beams of blueish light cut the sky, and on two occasions raiders were held in the converging lights for nearly half a minute.

The crew of the 'plane which was fired on over Bremen reported they saw two 'planes flying with navigation lights, between 8,000 and 10,000 feet over Heligoland Bight, but these aircraft did not attempt to attack the British 'plane. Other 'planes made flights over Hanover and Hamburg.—Reuter.

Chinese Doctor Accused Of Burglary

Five Trunks of Surgical Instruments Stolen

A Chinese doctor named Tsang San-fu was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday together with a man and a woman suspected to be burglars and they were all remanded in custody for a week. It was suspected that the Chinese doctor had bought some surgical instruments from the other two detained accused and these instruments had been stolen from a German Jew, J. Crowald at 381 Ward Road.

French Fight Against H.C.L. In Full Swing

S.M.C. Delegates Meet Committee; Better Situation Seen

Auguring well for the future co-operation between the French Concession and International Settlement authorities in the fixing of maximum prices for all daily necessaries, Messrs. J. Fistere, F. Hoehnke, and W. Mellor who were recently appointed by the S.M.C. to submit a report on the question, yesterday morning attended a meeting of the French Concession sub-committees which are investigating prevailing market conditions.

The S.M.C. delegates were accompanied by Council officials and were welcomed by M. P. Augé, French Superintending Consul, and concurrently President of the Provisional Administrative Commission of the French Concession and of the commission, appointed by the French Consul-General late last month, which is to fix maximum prices on all commodities in the Concession, in accordance with the Consular Ordinance of February 19.

In welcoming the S.M.C. delegates, M. Augé, in a few words, described the work already done by the French body and stressed the necessity for close co-operation in an endeavour to ease the lot of the population which is becoming increasingly difficult.

To Make Report

The Council delegates, it was understood, attended the meeting so as to be in a position to compile a full report for the S.M.C. No details of what occurred at yesterday's meeting, were released but it was presumed that prevailing prices were discussed.

During the afternoon, M. Augé told the "North-China Daily News" that numerous enquiries had already been made into market conditions and that the police were supplying the committee with all the data required.

In order to tackle the problem efficiently with the minimum delay, three sub-committees had been appointed, M. Augé added. They are as follows:—

Rice:—M. P. H. Dupuy, M. G. Geo and M. K. Y. Loh.

Coal:—M. A. Sadoc, M. T. S. Ting, and M. C. P. Yao.

General Retail Markets:—M. Ed. Egle, Mr. A. Slobodtschikoff and Wen Mo-Ling.

These sub-committees, M. Augé added, are being assisted by employees of the F.M.C. and the French Concession police and they are now gathering all the information which they will require to fix maximum prices after their suggestions have been accepted by the full committee and approved by the French Consul-General.

M. Augé pointed out the difficulties of the problem which the committee has tackled and added that the co-operation of all authorities would be welcomed so as to facilitate the task of giving the entire population of this city, the benefits of as harmonious a market as possible.

Conditions Improved

Meanwhile, he added, the movements of the market are being carefully followed and the situation has already improved since the committee began its work. Rice prices, he added, had eased somewhat during the past few days, a decline of about $1.50 per picul having been noted.

"We are doing everything in our power to fix maximum prices in the shortest possible time, but the realization of such a project with such tremendous obstacles takes some time if the job is to be done efficiently", M. Augé concluded.

As will be recalled, the French Consular Ordinance, is directed against manipulators and speculators in vital necessaries and the committee is entitled to inspect books, documents and all other evidence in the possession of merchants so as to fix maximum prices which, while allowing for a reasonable margin of profit for the owners, will ease the difficulties now faced by the populace as a result of the exhorbitant prices of foodstuffs and other goods. Offenders are liable to fines up to $1,000 and under certain conditions, the committee may confiscate cargoes.

Berlin-Amsterdam Air Mail to Be Resumed

Amsterdam, Mar. 7.

The mail service between Berlin and Amsterdam, which was suspended at the outbreak of war, will be resumed on Monday, it is understood. The air liner will be operated by the German Lufthansa firm, whose planes will also carry freight. Approval of the Dutch Minister of Waterways has yet to be obtained. Meanwhile, negotiations are continuing between KLM (Royal Dutch Airlines) and Lufthansa for the resumption of passenger service between the two capitals.—Reuter.

Priceless Chinese Books Pouring Into United States for Safekeeping

Day May Come When Student of China's History and Philosophy Will Go to Washington to Study

Washington, Mar. 7.

Volumes of almost priceless Chinese ancient books and manuscripts, saved from possible destruction as war sweeps across China, are pouring into the United States in great numbers.

According to Dr. Arthur Hummel, chief of the Oriental Division of the famous Library of Congress, many of them come from Chinese families where they had been heirlooms for generations, but which have been sold for pitiful sums partly to avoid their falling into the hands of the Japanese army and partly to keep alive Chinese owners who are now war refugees.

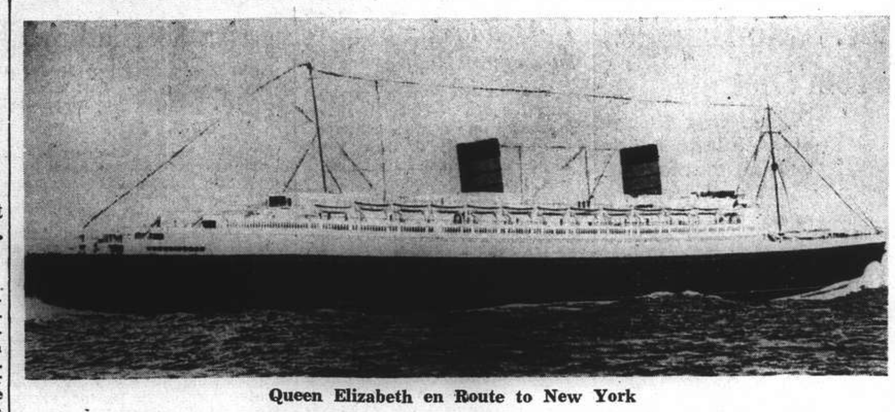
The Library of Congress already has 200,000 Chinese volumes on its shelves, but these are being added to by the thousand as the Library's agents in China purchase them. Many others are going into the libraries of American universities in various parts of the country.

Dr. Hummel says that regardless of what happens in China a vast amount of the soul and mind of China as enshrined in its literature will be preserved safely in this country. But for this, he says, the situation in China might be like that which followed the fall of Rome in Europe when four centuries of "darkness" ensued.

The great official libraries, Dr. Hummel goes on, are largely in the hands of American institutions. Now comes the turn of books and manuscripts in private ownership and nobody knows what treasures of art, ancient science and literature may not be found among them. He foresees the day when the scholar of Chinese history and philosophy will go not to Peiping but to Washington to pursue his advanced studies.

Dr. Hummel says families are parting with their books with great regret but they face the alternatives of letting them go into the hands of sympathetic foreigners or see them lost for ever.

Among the books which recently have arrived in America are thousands of histories in great detail concerning almost every corner of China. Curiously each of them, in dealing with local worthies, gives much space to the achievements of women, generally supposed to have been oppressed. Others are law books and legal case histories, the existence of which had not been known before.—Reuter.



Queen Elizabeth en Route to New York

Almost forgotten in the press of war-time activities, the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Elizabeth, the largest ship in the world, has been completed and is on her way to New York. This is the shipbuilders' conception of the completed vessel, although her magnificent lines are now hidden under a coat of drab grey.

Commons Reject Motion of Censure on Palestine

Colonial Secretary Loudly Cheered for Fighting Speech in Defence of Land Regulations

London, Mar. 7.

BY 292 votes to 129, the House of Commons last night rejected an Opposition motion of censure on the Government in connection with its issue of regulations regarding the transfer of land from Arabs to non-Arabs in Palestine. The defeat of the motion—which expressed regret that, acting without the authority of the League Council, regulations controlling the transfer of land were issued which discriminated unjustly against one section of the inhabitants of Palestine—followed a fighting speech by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who received a prolonged ovation from the Ministerial benches when he sat down.

"Under the benevolence and powerful protection of Great Britain," Mr. Malcolm declared in the course of his long speech, "a Jewish national home has been established in Palestine. It will stay there, it will grow there, and it will prosper there.

"The Arabs had equal rights to the rights of the Jews. We are going to protect those rights as well as we protect the rights of the Jews. If those rights of the Arabs are ignored, the Jewish national home will not prosper in Palestine. There can only be peace and progress in Palestine on the basis of a mutual recognition of the rights of the two communities inhabiting the country."

In moving the resolution, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker recalled that the Opposition held last May that the Secretary of State's White Paper on Palestine was inconsistent with the Palestine Mandate.

Bad Effects Feared

These land regulations which the Opposition now opposed, he said, were part of the policy of that White Paper. They believed that these regulations would damage the interests of both Arabs and Jews.

The Secretary of State's latest White Paper did not say that any Arabs were landless and dispossessed at present. Jews only sought to buy surplus land. The existing safeguards against the landless Arab problem were pretty strong.

Mr. Noel-Baker declared that Jews had not decreased the land available to Arabs, but had notably increased it. He contended that Jewish activities had resulted in great benefit to Arabs, and argued that Mr. MacDonald's proposed course was deliberately violating British obligations and striking a blow at the great principle for which Britain was at war.

Until Mr. MacDonald raised a storm a week ago by promulgating now regulations, Mr. Noel-Baker continued, Palestine had been forgotten. He had examined the status of the Permanent Mandates Commission, and discovered that unless it was accepted as a quasi-judicial body, whose findings on questions of interpretation were accepted, the whole thing made no sense.

Jewish Support

The Labour speaker added that 90 per cent. of Jewish eligibles in Palestine had volunteered to fight for the Allied cause.

The Liberal Opposition leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, declared that the proposals represented a betrayal of the Jews. He asserted that the Government gave a pledge that the Council of the League would be consulted, and that if the Council was of opinion that the White Paper was inconsistent with the Mandate the Government would consult Parliament before attempting to put the White Paper into operation.

Mr. MacDonald intervened to say the pledge was that the Government would take the White Paper which was already operating to the Council of the League, and if the Council took a decision involving an alteration of policy, or suggested an alteration of the Mandate, the Government would not take a decision on that issue without discussion in Parliament.

Sir Archibald contended that if the Council was not going to be invited to meet, and the Government was to proceed with its policy despite the advice of the Mandates Commission, that policy was inconsistent with the Mandate, and it was not a fulfilment of the pledge.

Pessimistic View

Captain Victor Cazalet, Conservative member for the Chippenham division of Wiltshire, declared that the regulations would frustrate the only real hope of permanent co-operation between Jews and Arabs.

On the other hand, the Labour member for Ipswich, Mr. R. R. Stokes, who recently returned from a visit to Palestine and the Near East, supported the Government, and said that from Cairo to Beghdad all statesmen, native Prime Ministers High Commissioners and Ambassadors heaved a sigh of relief that the present measure had been taken.

The Independent Conservative member for Cheltenham, Mr. D. L. Lipson, who is Jewish, thought that the Government proposals were regrettable, but asked what would happen to the Jewish national home if Herr Hitler won.

Sacrifices must be made to win the war, and he believed the Jews were willing to make that sacrifice.

In replying for the Government, Mr. MacDonald assured the House that if it had been possible to maintain a firm healthy peace in Palestine by a policy of masterly inactivity, he would have shown himself a ready master at doing nothing at all.

He contended that control of land sales had become an essential part of the obligations to carry out the

(Continued on page 8, col. 1)

Mr. Welles Arrives In Paris

Warm Welcome Accorded By Press; China Events To Be Discussed Also

Paris, Mar. 7.

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, arrived here at 9.55 a.m. today and within two hours was in deep conversation with members of the American Embassy over arrangements for the his private conversations with the outstanding French statesmen within the next few days.—United Press.

Third Stage of Mission

Berne, Mar. 7.

Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, left here for Paris last night on the third stage of his mission of investigation into European conditions. He plans to go to London at the beginning of next week, and then return to Rome and see Signor Mussolini after spending a day in Paris en route between London and Rome.

It is considered significant that Mr. Welles did not deny the report that he had invited Dr. Schacht, German Minister without Portfolio and formerly President of the Reichsbank, to visit the United States.—Reuter.

French Press Welcome

Paris, Mar. 7.

The press warmly welcomes Mr. Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State, who is due here at 9.30 a.m. from Switzerland. Newspapers describe him as Mr. Roosevelt's peace reporter.

President Albert Lebrun will receive the American diplomat this afternoon, and M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, will entertain him at dinner. His full programme, however, will not be arranged until after his arrival, but it is possible that he will visit the Maginot Line. Mr. Welles will leave Paris for London by 'plane on Sunday.—Reuter.

China to Be Discussed

Paris, Mar. 7.

The programme for the three day Paris visit of the American Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, was completed last night after Mr. Welles left Lausanne by train for the French capital. The discussions which Mr. Welles will hold with French officials will cover a wide range of subjects ranging from the situation in China to the Pan-American Safety Zone and French war aims.—United Press.

British Search of U.S. Mail Defended

Stand Taken by Mr. Butler Cheered in Commons

London, Mar. 7.

Under international law a belligerent was at liberty to examine any mail, whether neutral or belligerent, which was brought voluntarily within its jurisdiction, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons last night.

He was replying to a question by Mr. George Strauss, Labour member for Lambeth, North division, drawing attention to the indignation in the United States, over the search of a Pan-American clipper at Bermuda on January 18.

Mr. Butler added that the British Government had decided to exercise this right at Bermuda as from January 18, in respect of eastbound mails carried by the Pan-American Atlantic service.

Mr. Strauss wanted to know whether it was a fact that as a result of the British Government's action there had been great indignation among the American public and that the service now no longer stopped at Bermuda, and whether the action was not a serious blunder.

Mr. Butler: "I do not accept that at all (cheers). I think the Government's action was correct and, moreover justified by what was found in the mail."

Asked whether it was possible to consider some sort of arrangement that would satisfy the need of the British Government and a large section of American opinion, Mr. Butler replied that it was always their desire to find some sort of settlement agreeable to both nations.—Reuter.

Six Workers Blown Up By Explosion

Rome, Mar. 6.

Six workers were blown to bits while 20 others were seriously injured today when the Vulcania gunpowder plant, near Mount Cinari in Brescia province, went up in a huge explosion. The cause of the sudden blast was unknown, but it was believed to have originated in that part of the plant where shells were being packed with the powder. A whole section of the huge plant was wrecked. Early, unofficial reports on the tragedy had placed the number of dead at 30.—Havas.

Secret Crossing of Queen Elizabeth

85,000-Ton British Liner Taken Successfully from Clyde to New York

London Mar. 7.

The biggest liner in the world, the 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth, left the fitting-out basin at the Clydebank on February 26 and has already crossed the Atlantic, it is just revealed. The giant vessel is expected to dock in New York soon.

In striking contrast with the scenes of enthusiasm which marked the departure of the Queen Mary from the Clydebank, fewer than 100 people watched the delicate manœuvring at the entrance of Rothesay Dock.

For nearly an hour the Queen Elizabeth was in difficulties near Rashiloc Light, practically the same spot at which the Queen Mary narrowly missed fouling the bank. The liner, however, finally successfully completed her 15-mile journey in four hours.—Reuter.

New York Prepares Berth

New York, Mar. 7.

Everything is completed for the docking of Britain's new giant liner Queen Elizabeth, including the moving of the Mauretania away from her berth alongside the Queen Mary and Normandie. The task of piloting a vessel of such size into New York harbour is one of extraordinary difficulty.

The ship might have to anchor for ordinary difficulty.

The ship might have to anchor for some time in the outer harbour should the weather be unfavourable.

Shipping circles in New York say that the trip of the Queen Elizabeth appeared to point to one of two conclusions: either that the submarine menace in the Atlantic is not as great as it was at the outset of the war, or that the Queen Elizabeth was so powerfully convoyed as to make her impregnable.—Reuter.

Japan Has Slight Hold On Yangtze Valley

Foreign Tourist Gives His Impressions

Chungking, Mar. 7.

The Japanese have at present only four divisions holding the Yangtze valley between Hankow and Shanghai, with very small garrisons being stationed in key cities, according to an estimate by a foreign traveller who recently toured central China.

A foreign missionary walked all the way from the valley of the upper Han River to Hankow, "without seeing a single Japanese soldier until he was within sight of the International Hospital at Hankow."

If the Chinese launch a co-ordinated offensive in different sectors at one time, the traveller claims, it will be very difficult for the Japanese to hold these cities.

Chinese circles, however, maintain that the time is not yet ripe for a large-scale offensive.—Reuter.

British Plane Damaged

London, Mar. 7.

It is learned that an Imperial Airways machine flying between Hongkong and Bangkok was badly damaged yesterday while taking off at Udorn, in Indo-China. Nobody was hurt.—Reuter.

Finnish Defence Under State Of Intense Siege

Soviet Tanks and Infantry Sink Through Ice As Defenders Bombard Invaders

Copenhagen, Mar. 7.

THE entire Finnish defence from the westernmost tip of Viipuri Bay through Viipuri to Lake Ladoga is now under a state of intense siege conditions with the widest Russian offensive yet recorded in fighting on the Karelian Isthums now raging, according to reports carried in the usually reliable "Berlingske Afternavis" today. The Russians were attacking all Finn defences with large forces constantly, the newspaper reported. In crossing Viipuri Bay, the Reds used only one division, but that was well mechanized and accompanied by many small tanks carrying machine-guns and light artillery, it was understood.

The Russian attack from the Gulf of Finland was made in two columns and now appeared to be aimed at getting a foothold close to Kotka and Frendrikshamn, the newspaper said. The attacks were reported to be launched from the large Hogland Island base, which the Soviet troops took by naval action at the start of the war.—United Press.

Through the Ice

Helsinki, Mar. 7.

Viipuri Bay has now turned into a bloody battlefield, as the Russians are exerting every effort to gain a foothold on the shore.

Soviet batteries have moved forward over the ice, and are pouring projectiles against the Finnish positions. The Red Army is supported by numerous tanks, which are dragging soldiers on sledges towards the front line.

With Finnish artillery maintaining a constant bombardment, and causing great holes in the ice, many Russian tanks and complete infantry detachments have disappeared under the water.

While the Russians have been reorganizing their forces for a heavy attack on the left side of the bay, there has been a momentary pause in the drive on Viipuri itself.

It is thought that this is only a breathing space before a fresh offensive is launched.

The Headquarters of the Finnish Army have reported Russian losses from the 34th Tank Brigade, whose destruction was announced recently, totalled 2,050 men.

After repeated attacks on hospitals by Soviet aircraft, it is learned that the Finns are removing the red crosses from all of them.

Strong Russian infantry detachments advancing across the Bay provided an easy target for Finnish artillery and aviation. Russian planes made desperate but unsuccessful efforts to drive off repeated attacks of the Finnish air force.

At all points where the Russians reached the shore, they were driven off, with the exception of two localities—Vibanlahti and Kashashtnami. Several dozen Russian tanks were destroyed in heavy fighting in the Pollkala district, between Viipuri and Vuoksen.—Reuter.

Baron Mannerheim Reported Ill

Stockholm, Mar. 7.

Field Marshal Baron Carl Mannerheim, the commander-in-chief of the Finnish forces, is stated to be indisposed. No details of the illness are available.

Seventy-three years of age, the Field Marshal is the virtual founder of modern Finland and is sometimes called the "uncrowned King of Finland."

The way in which he has directed the defence of his country with his small army in recent weeks has won the admiration of the world.—Reuter.

Massive Aid for Finns?

Copenhagen, Mar. 7.

The local press openly charged today that the Allies were preparing to land troops in Scandinavia to bring quick and effective aid to Finland. This "open official secret will lead the Scandinavian countries into involvement in the Europe war," they said.

They pointed out that the London "Times," in its leader of Tuesday, urged massive aid for the Finns.

"It is the Government's business to make it clear that we cannot allow the troops to go through our country," the Danish press said.—United Press.

Japanese Ship Searched By French

Mails Said to Have Been Censored at Haiphong

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

The captain of the Bangkok Maru has wirelessed to the head office of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha stating that on Tuesday afternoon, despite a protest from the Japanese Consul, naval authorities in Haiphong inspected the mails which were loaded at Bangkok.

Eighty-eight ordinary, 22 registered letters, and four parcels, most of which were destined for Germany, were confiscated.

The Bangkok Maru is due to arrive at Kobe on March 12.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Planes Fly Over German Naval Base

London, Mar. 7.

Royal Air Force planes staged daring reconnaissance flights Tuesday and Wednesday nights over northwest Germany, including the large naval base at Wilhelmshaven, the British Air Ministry disclosed today.—Untied Press.

Chinese Mines One Reason Yangtze Opening Has Been Delayed

Japanese Deny Sinking of Destroyer Off Huchow; Date of River Opening Cannot Be Set

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

New Chinese mine warfare was one reason the reopening of the Yangtze River up to Nanking was being delayed, a spokesman for the Japanese Navy Office revealed today.

The spokesman told newspapermen that Chinese troops again started floating mines in the middle reaches of the river. He categorically denied, however, Chinese claims that a Japanese destroyer recently struck a mine and sank at the confluence of the Yangtze and Poyang Lake. The report claimed that more than 100 Japanese were killed.

He dismissed the report by saying that it was the usual Chinese propaganda.

Japanese authorities, the spokesman continued, meant to leave nothing desirable undone in preparing for the reopening of the Yangtze so as to preclude every possibility of foreign vessels being damaged when the river is reopened.

Japanese authorities in China, the spokesman added, were pushing preparations for the reopening of the river in accordance with the original decision. The exact date for the reopening could not be set at this time, he said.—Domei.

"Housing Hell" North of Creek

Japanese Journal Denounces Key Money Racket; Matter Being Taken Up

Establishment of an authoritative Rent Dispute Mediation Committee, which would adjudicate claims on "key money" and other charges arising from a housing shortage in Hongkew, was being sought by the local Japanese community, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

While regulations of the Japanese Naval Landing Party's Rehabilitation Section, the Japanese Consular Police, and the Japanese Residents' Corporation sanction charges by landlords for repairs and alterations needed by a prospective tenant, exhorbitant demands of the "key money" variety are not allowed, the newspaper said.

In spite of these rules, the daily continued, the lack of accommodation has brought about the creation of a "black bourse" where vacant premises are allotted to the highest bidder.

Furnished houses which could be obtained for a deposit of Y.300 to Y.500 a year ago, now are unavailable unless the prospective tenant pays from Y.2,000 to Y.3,000 and then without the benefit of furniture, according to the paper.

With the promised relief in the form of new houses in the Civic Centre area still far from realization, the situation is fast precipitating a "housing hell" in areas north of Soochow Creek, the "Tairiku" said.

Serious abuses are also reported among persons sub-letting parts of their accommodation, the daily added.

Black List of German Firms Made Known

Names of Companies on London Schedule

London, Mar. 7.

A new list of 110 German firms operating abroad with whom Britons are forbidden to trade was issued yesterday revealing that most of the firms were in China. Eighty of the firms listed operate in China and 15 operate in the Netherlands.

The name of Siemens was plastered all over the list. There were branches of Siemens-Halske, Siemens-Schuckert and others totalling 36, with presumably some additional branches concealed under non-committal titles.

There were some 12 Bayer companies, while foreign off-shoots of the Telefunken, Agfa, Osram, Norddeutscher Lloyd, and Hamburg-Amerika companies were listed with several big overseas German banks also fairly numerous.

German firms operating in the United States and Italy were still conspicuous by their absence from any lists. No official explanation of these omissions has yet been vouchsafed.—United Press.

Fine Record of French Navy Emphasized

Naval Minister at Paris Reviews Situation

Paris, Mar. 7.

Control by the Allies of all the seas except the Baltic, fear by the German fleet to leave its bases, restriction of German submarine, plane and mine attacks to merchant shipping only, these are the results of the past six months of naval warfare as outlined at a press conference today by M. Cesar Campinchi, the Navy Minister. Out of more than 2,000 ships escorted in 300 convoys by French warships only 4 were sunk, M. Campinchi stressed.

Not a single French warship has been sunk by the enemy, and only fifteen French merchant vessels, totalling 71,000 tons, were lost. As the French Navy seized 18,000 tons of German shipping, the net loss represented only 2 per cent of the country's merchant fleet. Since 12 German submarines have been sunk by the French navy, the ratio is about one German submarine for every French merchant vessel sunk.—Havas.

Peiping Flower Market Burnt Out

Famous Beauty Spot Goes Up in Flames

Peiping, Mar. 7.

Practically the whole of Peiping's famous flower market, well-known to tourists, situated just outside the Hatamen Gate, was destroyed by fire this morning. More than 50 shops were gutted.

The fire started in a dry goods store at 8 a.m. and lasted until 1 p.m. Inefficiency of the local telephone system is said to have been one of the reasons for the extensive damage. It is reported that it took an hour for a call to get through to the fire brigade.—Reuter.

France, Italy Initial Trade Agreements

Paris, Mar. 6.

Trade agreements negotiated between France and Italy were initialled here today by Senator Giannini, Chairman of the Italian economic mission here, and M. Alphand, Chairman of the French negotiating delegation. A joint Franco-Italian trade commission was formed and this met today to discuss plans for exchanges of commercial products between the two countries, the Ministry of Commerce announced.—Havas.

Dutch Ship Saved By British Plane

Many German Vessels Said Captured or Scuttled by Allied Fleets

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 7.

The 8,000-ton Netherlands steamer Stadtshiedam was saved from destruction by mines in the North Sea yesterday as a result of the vigilance of a plane of the British air force coastal command.

The plane sighted some mines and reported their position by wireless, and flying over the ship flashed a warning by lamp and dropped coloured lights at sea immediately ahead of the steamer, which however continued on its course.

The position was so desperate that the pilot of the plane was compelled to fire its machinegun across the bows of the ship, which then swung hard aport, away from danger.—Reuter.

Five German Ships Captured

Paris, Mar. 6.

Five of the six German merchant ships which put out of Vigo harbour, on the west coast of northern Spain, about the middle of February in a desperate attempt to get back to the Reich have been captured or scuttled, French maritime quarters reported today.

The five include the vessels Rostock, 2600 tons; Morea, 2000 tons; Waihere 4400 tons; Orizaba, 4350 tons; and Arala, 3400 tons. This sweep of German vessels off the seas is sufficient refutation of German claims that the Allies do not enjoy mastery of the oceans.—Havas.

Tanker Torpedoed

London, Mar. 7.

After being damaged by an explosion in the English Channel Monday night, the ss. Charles F. Meyer, 10,000-ton oil tanker, succeeded in making port, it is learned. Reporters were told that the cause of the explosion was not known.

A report received before the ship's arrival in port stated that it had been attacked, after which the crew took to the boats. Naval vessels and other ships answered an SOS sent out by the tanker.

Another tanker, the San Florentino, 12,842 tons, flashed an SOS yesterday stating she was torpedoed off Land's End, according to a message from Berlin quoting an Amsterdam telegram to the official German news agency.—Reuter.

Chinese People Not To Be Betrayed

Britain Not Aiming at "Munich" in Far East, Says "News-Chronicle"

London, Mar. 7.

"The growing Japanese desire for ending the China Incident cannot wholly be dissociated from the recent moves in Tokyo, aimed at improving relations between Japan and the Allies," stated an editorial in the "News Chronicle" this morning.

The British people would be glad to see the China war ended, and with it China's sufferings.

"What they are not prepared to do is stage a Far Eastern 'Munich', to condone Japan's aggression, and sell China in return for Japan's friendship," the article continued.

The effect of any such retreat would be bad enough in this country, but it would be even worse in America, the newspaper added.

"Nothing would do more harm to British and American relations than acceptance of Japan's claims, and a betrayal of the Chinese people."

There is something to be said for Britain and France offering timely mediation between Tokyo and Chungking, in an effort to bring about a settlement of the China war, the article declared. "But only if Japan is ready to repair some of the grievous wrongs she has done China by making peace on terms which satisfy General Chiang Kai-shek."—Reuter.

Commons Reject Motion Of Censure on Palestine

(Continued from page 7)

Mandate. There were two complementary obligations of equal importance—one to the Jews and one to the Arabs.

Mr. MacDonald said they were to encourage a close settlement of Jews on the land right up to a point where no settlement would prejudice the rights of the Arab population, and then they were to stop.

For the last 20 years, the Administration of Palestine had been encouraging a settlement of Jews on land. That remarkable people had wrought something of a miracle. They had made barren places bear fruit, and where places were fruitful they had multiplied their fruitfulness. It was not true that it would be almost impossible for future Jewish immigrants to settle on the land. There was a great deal of room for an additional Jewish settlement on the agricultural land Jews had already bought.

Jews Have Benefitted

Continuing, Mr. MacDonald said the central fact of these 20 years was that, under the powerful guidance and potection of Great Britain, more than 350,000 Jews had found a happy settlement in their national home in Palestine.

What was wanted in Palestine was development beneficial to the Jews which enabled them to continue, where possible, their close settlement of land, and development which at the same time was beneficial to the Arabs, which confirmed or enhanced their economic security.

Mr. MacDonald denied that the land regulations were a concession to political pressure from the Arabs, and added that if they were concerned with making concessions to Arab political claims, they would have gone very much further than they had.

"Our whole problem in Palestine is to hold the scale even and fairly between Jewish and Arab claims, which is not an easy task, but extremely difficult."

After quoting from the report of the Peel Commission, Mr. MacDonald said they were not introducing this measure as a result of political pressure from the Arabs, but because of this great weight of evidence from an impartial and authoritative opinion that, unless they did something like that in the near future, they would be defeating the purpose of the Mandate itself (cheers).—Reuter.

German Plane Shot Down Over Scotland

London, Mar. 7.

A German aircraft was shot down over the north-east coast of Scotland early this afternoon, it is announced by the Air Ministry. The raider was brought down by an R.A.F. fighter. An enemy 'plane—believed to be the one shot down—had passed over Aberdeenshire at a great height earlier in the day. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and fighters took off.—Reuter.

Chinese Losses in Canton Admitted

Objective of Japanese In Drive on Chungshan Said Obscure

Chungking, Mar. 7.

Fighting is at present going on in South Kwangtung, in the vicinity of Chungshan, Sinhui, Kutsing, Matang, Tangchiawan, Hsianchow, Samshui and Nanhai, in areas along the lower West River, according to Chinese reports received here today.

The motive of the Japanese operations in the area south-west of Canton is not yet clear. It is suggested that the Japanese may try to launch a drive along the West River, towards Wuchow, on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border, for the purpose of isolating Kwangtung from Kwangsi.

At the same time, it is possible that Japanese operations may be confined to an attempt to disperse Chinese mobile units, operating south-west of Canton.

A foreign traveller, who recently visited Canton, states that Chinese guerillas were active immediately outside the city, while Chinese troops north of Canton were in possession of Tsunghua. About one and a half Japanese divisions, he adds, were withdrawn from the Nanning area last month and landed in Hainan Island, apparently for the purpose of mopping up Chinese troops holding out in mountains in the interior of the island.—Reuter.

Japanese Succeed

Macao, Mar. 7.

Japanese forces have succeeded in occupying all important places in their advance inland from Tongka and Heungchau, where they effected a landing two days ago.

Shekki, it is reported, is still resisting, while the invaders encountered practically no resistance in other parts of the district of Chungshan.—Reuter.

Japanese Push On

With Japanese Forces, Mar. 7.

Japanese forces in Kwangtung province continued pushing forward here today as Japanese naval units were reported to be cutting off Chinese troops in every direction.

Two units captured Totow, 18 kilometres west of Chungshan on the western shores of Kwangtung Bay while units struck at Tangkia in a drive toward Chungshan.

Waterways have been opened by Japanese naval units in the vicinity of Chaolien, one kilometre north-east of Chiangmen, northern terminus of the Sunning Railway, and a naval surface unit cut off a Chinese western retreat, completing operations at several points on the West River on Tuesday, the report added.—Domei.

Chinese Troops Bombed

A Japanese Air Base, Mar. 7.

Taking advantage of favourable flying weather Japanese army planes, co-operating with ground forces in operations against Chungshan on the western shore of Kwangtung Bay, bombed Chinese boats on the West River yesterday afternoon.

Spotting about 500 Chinese troops about four kilometres east of Chungshan, the Japanese planes bombed the concentration of troops, scattering them.—Domei.

Ten More Italian Coal Ships Detained

(Continued from page 7)

Government until it was "absolutely certain there will be no misunderstanding."

Meanwhile, it seemed a nation-wide anti-British campaign might be Italy's first retort to the English seizure of Italian ships bringing coal from Germany. Italian quarters were astonished by the news that Italian ships were being diverted to a British contraband station.

The influential "Popolo d'Italia" today viewed "in a serious light" the British move. The "Corriere della Sera" declared that the question "did not assume a tendency to be solved."

Informed sources believed that Italian ships remaining at Rotterdam would be taken to Antwerp to take on "non-contraband" cargo.—United Press.

Italian Ships Load Coal

Rotterdam, Mar. 7.

Eight Italian ships continued to load Kerman coal today, although thus far none have departed since yesterday.—United Press.

Seized Germans Leave Japan for Home

Yokohama, Mar. 7.

Nine Germans taken off the Asama Maru on January 21 and returned to the Japanese by the British authorities on February 29, left Yokohama at 1.28 o'clock this afternoon by train to return home via Siberia. The German party, since February 29 had been staying in the Hotel New Grand here.—Domei.

ROSOLD, ARCHITECT

Building Plans
Supervision of Constructions
Permit Plans
Planning of Settlements

Office: 497 Weihaiwei Road

1 Yang Terrace, Telephone 62803

-2441

Mr. Saito Expelled From Diet

Dispute Over Konoye Statement Ended By Political Parties

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

Expulsion from the Diet of Mr. Takao Saito, who on February 2 criticized the conduct and expressed aims of Japan's war in China, was approved by a large majority of the Lower House this evening.

An open ballot was taken after the House had held a private session to hear a lengthy report by the chairman of the Disciplinary Committee, advocating expulsion.

Mr. Saito's expulsion ends 35 days of strenuous disputation between the various political parties.

The differences of opinion over the course which should be taken against Mr. Saito led to a violent split in the Minseito Party, of which he was formerly a member, also in the Kuhara group of the Seiyukai Party, many of whom strongly opposed expulsion.

The decision to enforce expulsion was finally based on the contention that Mr. Saito's speech was incompatible with the true aims of hostilities in China.—Reuter.

War Revenue Bill in Hongkong Passed

Tax on Salaries to Be Granted Government

Hongkong, Mar. 7.

Passage of the Hongkong War Revenue Bill through the Legislative Council became assured this afternoon, when unofficial members of the Council gave unanimous support to the measure.

The bill, which received its first reading today, provides for a wartime tax on salaries, property and company profits. It will be used:

1. Towards the cost of collection of the tax.

2. For defraying the abnormal expenditure enforced on Hongkong by the war; and

3. As a substantial gift to the Imperial Government for the prosecution of the war against Germany.

The gift is expected to take the form of locally built vessels; which will be presented to the Royal Navy.

The bill remains operative until peace is declared, and it is expected that the scheme will raise HK$10,000,000 annually.—Reuter.

Canadian Pilots Grow Impatient for Action

Toronto, Mar. 7.

Three hundred Canadian Royal Air Force pilots at their camp at St. Thomas last month rebelled at what the Premier of Ontario, Mr. Mitchell F. Hepburn called "doing nothing but polish doorknobs and floors", it was confirmed here last night. The fliers paraded through the streets and left the town. It took the military authorities three days to round up the men.—United Press.

1303 Winning Number In Legion Raffle

The lucky number which won the Grand Prize, a 1940 Plymouth sedan, in the American Legion raffle, drawn at the Legion dinner dance last night, was 1303.

Armed Thief Shot Dead by C.P.C.

Followed From Scene of Robbery; C.D.C. Wounds Bandit in Chengtu Dist.

One armed robber was shot dead and another wounded as a result of brushes with the Shanghai Municipal Police in Louza and Chengtu districts last night. The "lone bandit of Louza," believed to have been responsible for several single handed armed robberies in that district, met his death at the hands of a Chinese constable of the S.M.P. after he had robbed a restaurant at 525 Kiukiang Road of $76 in cash at 9.20 p.m.

The lone robber entered the restaurant and holding a pistol threateningly before the accountant of the place, who was close to the door, he forced the startled man to hand over the money and then made his getaway. As he went out the door the accountant followed him along Kiukiang Road, Hoopeh Road, Foochow Road and Chekiang Road, where C.P.C. 2013 was notified and joined in the chase. The robber continued along Chekiang Road to Kwangse Road, turning into Kwangse Road C.P.C. 3051 joined the pursuit. Nearing Swatow Road the robber turned around and C.P.C. 3051 fired one shot at him with no avail. The bandit then fled along Swatow Road to the West and C.P.C. 3051, rounding the corner, fired another shot, this time killing the robber outright. The stolen money was recovered from the dead man's pocket and one pistol taken into possession by the police.

Chinese Detective

Earlier in the evening, at 6.50 p.m., a Chinese detective on patrol in Avenue Edward VII in Chengtu District, challenged three suspicious looking men as they were walking along the street. One of the trio whipped out a pistol but the detective was too fast for him and fired first, wounding the gunman. Another member of the three, who are believed to have been armed robbers, was arrested while the third made good his escape. The wounded man was taken to the Police Hospital for treatment. One pistol was seized by the police.

Between 7 and 7.30 a.m. yesterday, five men, four of them armed with pistols, forced their way into House 17, Lane 35, Hanbury Road and made off with an amount of property valued at $850. In another early morning robbery, three men, one armed, entered a silversmith's shop at 444-6 Pingliang Road and robbed the premises of thirteen gold finger rings valued at $768. At 7 p.m. yesterday a band of fifteen men, two of them armed, trooped their way into House 7, Lane 685, Avenue Haig and looted the place of $36 in cash.

Foreign News in Brief

Paris, Mar. 7. The new 36,000-ton French battleship Jean Bart was successfully launched today.—United Press.

* * *

Lausanne, Mar. 7.—Switzerland is planning for evacuation of towns lying on German frontier and is mobilizing 70,000 more men.—United Press.

* * *

Paris, Mar. 7.—A German patrol raid east of the Moselle sector was repulsed by French forces last night, the 371st French Communique announced today.—United Press.

* * *

Washington, Mar. 7—House Foreign Affairs Committee today appointed a sub-committee to study the possibility of purchasing the Cocos and Galapagos Islands in the Panama Canal's vicinity.—United Press.

* * *

Tokyo, Mar. 7.—Ceremonies were held this morning to mark the opening of a new school house for the primary course of the Peers' School on the site of the old building at Nakamachi, Yotsuya, here.—Domei.

* * *

Jerusalem, Mar. 7.—Casualties resulting from Jewish demonstrations against new British land laws were counted Wednesday at two dead and 300 injured. Demonstrations began last week when the British Government announced that in certain areas land sales by Arabs were forbidden.—United Press.

* * *

Melbourne, March 7.—Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, has agreed to the formation of a coalition ministry. He reached an agreement today with Mr. A. Cameron, leader of the Country Party, by which Mr. Cameron becomes Deputy Prime Minister.—Reuter.

* * *

Paris, Mar. 6.—The French Government is determined to pursue its adopted economic and financial policy with energy, Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, told the Chamber Finance Committee today in the course of an optimistic review of the present situation in France. The financial position is excellent, he asserted, and the Treasury took the violent blow of mobilization and war so well in its stride as to exceed all hopeful expectations.—Havas.

* * *

Paris, March 6.—The sentence of death, by default, was passed by a court martial today on the two traitors, Paul Ferdonnet and Charles Obrecht, who are now employed by Stuttgart Radio to broadcast French-language anti-French propaganda. Both men have "records" with the French authorities, Ferdonnet as a petty propagandist on behalf of the Nazis even before the outbreak of the war, and Obrecht as a thief and forger.—Havas.

German Films Seized

The Hague, Mar. 7.

German war films, showing the invasion of Poland, were seized by the police at a meeting here yesterday by Dutch National Socialists. The films had not been passed by the film censor, and no permission for a public showing had been given.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Music in My Heart"

Robert Gregory	Tony Martin
Patricia O'Malley	Rita Hayworth
Mary	Edith Fellows
Charles Gardner	Alan Mowbray
Griggs	Eric Blore
Sascha	George Tobias
Mark C. Gilman	Joseph Crehan
Luigi	George Humbert
Miller	Joey Ray
Taxi Driver	Don Brodie
Leading Lady	Julieta Novis
Blake	Eddie Kane

Mr. Tony Martin, who opened in "Music in my Heart" at the Grand Theatre yesterday, pleased the large audience with his beautiful voice, although he was rather weak in emotional scenes which, however, were few. The picture was light throughout, full of comedy and songs, while Andre Kostelanetz's Orchestra added much to make it a musical success. Mr. Martin plays a young singer who is ordered to sail from America since he is an alien. On the way to the ship he meets Miss Rita Hayworth, who is rushing to the ship where she is to meet and marry a millionaire. They arrive late and from then on comedy mingles with music to bring the picture to a happy end. Miss Hayworth, as the young lady who misses the millionaire and falls in love with the singer, turned in a creditable performance and her dancing was good. Miss Edith Fellows, as her mischievous young sister, was good as usual and revealed a very pretty singing voice. But the success of the picture lay largely in the hands of Messrs. Alan Mowbray, as the jilted millionaire, Eric Blore and George Tobias. These three comedians brought out a laugh a minute and the last named, specially, was excellent as a Russian chef, with a broad Russian accent and Imperial Medal for his cooking.

A "Screen Snapshots" and a hilarious Harry Langdon comedy preceded the feature.—I.M.

"Shipyard Sally"

Sally Fitzgerald	Gracie Fields
The Major	Sydney Howard
Lord Randall	Morton Selten
Patricia	Norma Varden
Forsyth	Oliver Wakefield
Linda Marsh	Tucker McGuire
Diggs	MacDonald Parke
Sir John Treacher	Richard Cooper

It is only on rare occasions, indeed, that a Shanghai audience applauds a film for several minutes as the final scenes flicker off the screen. This happened last night at the Nanking Theatre when Twentieth Century Fox presented Miss Gracie Fields, England's popular Lancashire lass, in "Shipyard Sally," with Mr. Sydney Howard, who hails from the opposite county of Yorkshire. From uproarious comedy to touching pathos, Miss Fields was the life and soul of the whole picture as she and plump Mr. Howard gaily sauntered forth from Clydeside to London with a petition appealing for the resumption of work in idle shipyards. In London, however, getting the petition to the right person was some job. It was not too big, however, for Miss Fields who, in accomplishing it, was given opportunities to sing several popular songs in the usual "Gracie" style and, also some more serious stuff such as "Danny Boy," which went down very well with the audience. Mr. Howard, minus his thick Yorkshire accent, was excellent as Gracie's likeable but roguish father. His mannerisms are still typical of Sydney Howard even though they have brushed away his brogue. Highlight of the film is the scene in which Gracie, garbed in a magician's suit, barges her way into a club for men only and, unknowingly, produces streams of flags, plants, pineapples and what have you before the horrified gaze of members before the suit finally drops off. Her verbal duels with Mr. Oliver Wakefield, who stutters and stammers with the best of 'em, have to be seen to be believed. The film closes with Miss Fields singing "Land of Hope and Glory"—a truly fitting ending to a fine picture. One of Gracie's very best.—R.S.

Release of Seized Soviet Ship Demanded

London, Mar. 7.

The Soviet Ambassador to London, M. Ivan Maisky, yesterday visited the Minister of War Economy, Mr. Ronald H. Cross, and insisted upon the prompt release of the Soviet steamship Selenga detained by the contraband control at Hongkong.

The Selenga, the first ship detained in the Far East under the contraband control, has been held at Hongkong since January 13.—United Press.

The Ideal Laxative.

Pinkettes, tiny pink laxative pills, taken occasionally when needed, will help you to avoid constipation and the mental worry and physical suffering caused thereby. These tiny laxative pills are gentle in action and non-habit-forming; in a normal way they aid nature to keep the food tract clean and the liver active.

Pinkettes banish biliousness and sick headache, correct bad breath, drive out the poisons which cause pimples, boils and other skin blemishes. Obtainable at all chemists.

— PINKETTES —

Keep You Cheerful and Well.

"TRED-LASTIC" MATTING and RUNNER

For

HALLS, CORRIDORS, AISLES

Back of Counters—Fountains—Stores—Around Machines in Industrial Plants.

SAFE UNDERFOOT
SOFT UNDERFOOT
QUIET

Rolls: 3 ft. Wide, 75 ft. Long
Price: Sh.$6 per sq. yd.

HARRISONS, KING & IRWIN, LTD.,
549 Szechuen Road, Tel. 15510

DOCTOR'S-HOSPITAL EXPENSES!! INSURANCE

BRUCE S JENKINS
FEDERAL INC., U.S.A.

Telephone 17272 113 Kiukiang Road

Ingenohl's
Grand Corona

Box	of 25	$27.50
Humidor	of 25	$27.50
Humidor	of 50	$55.—
DE LUXE Box	of 10	$12.—
DE LUXE Box	of 25	$28.50
DE LUXE Box	of 50	$55.—
In GLASS TUBE—Box	of 10	$12.50

Obtainable at

C. INGENOHL'S CIGAR STORES "La Perla del Oriente"
Nanking Road

End Children's Colds Quicker BY FIGHTING THEM DIRECT IN THE AIR-PASSAGES

Without any internal "dosing" to upset delicate little stomachs when resistance is needed most

WHERE is your child's cold? It is in the air-passages of nose and throat and chest. It is the nose that is stopped up, the throat that is irritated and sore, the upper chest that is tight and congested; it is in the throat and upper chest that phlegm is causing that cough.

So the quick way to relieve that cold is, not through the stomach, but right in those sore air-passages. And the way to do it is this: just rub Vicks VapoRub on throat and chest and back.

DOUBLE DIRECT ACTION. VapoRub's soothing, medicinal vapours, released by the body-warmth, are breathed in 18 times a minute direct to the place where the cold is. *At the same time*, it works direct through the skin like an old-fashioned poultice.

Phlegm loosens, coughing is relieved, irritation is soothed, breathing becomes easier. The child relaxes into restful sleep while VapoRub goes on working for hours. Next morning, almost always, the worst of the cold is over.

SAFER AS WELL AS QUICKER. Quick relief is only one of the reasons that 26 million mothers every year depend on VapoRub. They prefer it, too, because there is nothing to swallow, nothing to upset little stomachs. Once you try it, you will never want to be without it.

VICKS VAPORUB

OVER 26 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY IN 71 COUNTRIES

HIS WIFE DESERVED A MEDAL

Do you feel worn out, depressed and nervy?
Do you even wake tired?

Take HORLICKS

Guard Against NIGHT STARVATION

Then you will sleep soundly — wake refreshed—and have extra energy all day

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Report of the President of Harvard University to the Board of Overseers for 1938-1939 was received by local alumni yesterday.

THE Union of Russian Army and Navy Men are holding their annual ball tonight in the French Club. The fuction is being held in aid of the Union's charities.

MR. Hsueh Kwang-chien has been appointed Secretary to the Ministry of Communications, by order of the Chinese National Government, says the "National Herald."

ACCORDING to figures released by Japanese Consular Police, the total Japanese population in Nanking at the end of February was listed as 8328, stated the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday.

To promote spiritual welfare among Japanese young men, the Japanese Shanghai Young Men's Association was formed at a meeting held recently at the Nippon Club according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

NEW types of arms will be exhibited here Sunday when the Japanese community in Shanghai celebrates the 35th anniversary of Japan's capture of Mukden in the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-05, local Japanese newspapers said yesterday.

FOR the purpose of conducting geological research, a building will shortly be constructed in Paisha, Szechuen, under the auspices of the board of directors of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

MR. Shichitaro Yada, retired Japanese diplomat who once served as consul-general in Shanghai, was being sought as president of the Japanese Residents' Corporation of Shanghai following the recent retirement of Mr. Masusaburo Amano, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

APARTMENT building to house about 500 people will be under construction in Shanghai in early April, according to an announcement made at the inaugural meeting of the Shanghai Land and Housing Company at the Nippon Club on Boone Road, on Wednesday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

THE Dyke Repairs Bureau of the Honan Provincial Government has mapped out a plan for the planting of more than 800,000 willow and other trees along the banks of the Yellow River in order to strengthen the loosely-constructed sand dykes says a Loyang Chinese message to "Sin Wan Pao."

WITH the view of relieving residents of Shanghai from the oppression of high commodity prices, the Shanghai Central Market on Kwong Foo Road and its branch stores in the western area and Nantao will be opened on March 23, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

THE Cathedral Boys' School are holding an "Old English Fair," complete with circus, side-shows and a short version of "The Taming of the Shrew" will be staged. The Fair will be held on May 18 in aid of the Ministering Children's League and the Central British War Fund.

DR. Romolo Angelone has arrived by air from Japan, and is paying a brief visit to this city, sailing on Sunday in the Hoten Maru for Dairen on his way back to Japan. He will leave Yokohama with his wife and family on March 21, for the United States, where the family will remain, Dr. Angelone travelling on to Italy. They all expect to return to Yokohama in June next.

A BRANCH office of the joint administrative offices of the Bank of China, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers Bank of China was established in Hsining, Tsinghai province, on March 5, says the "Chinese American Daily News." Mr. Chang Yung-ching, manager of the Central Bank of China, was appointed director of the branch office.

A resolution proposing that one-hundredth of the annual educational expenditure of the Szechuen Provincial Government should be used for awarding scholarships to Szechuenese students to study abroad, was forwarded to the provincial authorities for approval by the Szechuen Provisional Political Council, following its 13th regular meeting held in Chengtu on March 6, says the "Chinese American Daily News."

PEOPLE wishing to send food to prisoners of war in Germany should let experts do their shipping. An official of the Prisoners of War department said that since the war began more than 1,000 parcels of food and clothing had been despatched by the department. He said that some people send the most amazing things such as bread and tomatoes—the parcels take at least 2 weeks to get to the prisoners—and it is much better for people to send the money to the department at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, so that they could send the necessary food.

MAJOR-Gen. Shozo Sakurai, chief of staff and deputy of Lieut.-Gen. Susumu Fujita, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Army in the Shanghai Area, and Major-Gen. Masanori Hasegawa, commander of the Japanese Army in the Shanghai Area, called on Col. V. R. Burkhart, newly-appointed military attaché to the British Embassy here, and Col. Casseville, commander of the French forces in China, yesterday morning. Lieut.-Col. Naokata Utsunomiya, chief Japanese liaison officer, and others accompanied the two generals on their official calls.

SUSPENSION of water service to residents of Meitsunli and Sanchengli lanes off Jessfield Road recently by the Shanghai Waterworks Company was the basis of a protest filed by the Shanghai Special Municipality Wednesday with the company, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday. Although the non-payment of charges was stated by the company as the reason for the suspension of service, the protest was filed in view of the recent agreement to improve the situation in the western extra-Settlement roads area, concluded by the Shanghai Special Municipality and the Shanghai Municipal Council, the paper reported.

Traffic Signalling Systems Explained

Speaker Described Methods To Members of Engineering Society of China

In a paper sponsored by the China Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and read before the Engineering Society of China at a meeting on Monday with Mr. J. Haynes Wilson M.I.E.E. in the Chair, Mr. F. G. Welch presented a paper, most ably read in his absence by Mr. W. Miles, the Honorary Secretary, entitled "Street Traffic Control Signals with Particular Preference to Vehicle Actuation."

During the course of the paper it was said that the rapid increase in vehicular traffic during recent years and the resulting dangerous street congestion had greatly influenced the problem of street traffic control. Only a carefully co-ordinated system of authoritative and unmistakable signals, designed to maintain a harmonious movement of traffic over considerable stretches of streets, and to regulate cross traffic at points of intersection, could adequately cope with the congestion in city thoroughfares under modern conditions.

Colour Light System

The one practical method that had been evolved to meet the problem was the use of a system of automatic electrical control.

The first essential of any system of automatic traffic control is some means of indicating "stop" and "go" to the traffic. The method most generally were signals situated at street intersections to regulate both through and cross traffic, according to volume, and at the same time to give to pedestrians a clear indication of the times at which they should cross the street consisting of three colours displayed vertically at each signal, their respective positions being arranged in the order red, amber, green from top to bottom, shown successively in a regular cycle, red directing traffic to stop before entering the intersection, red and amber as a warning that the green light was about to appear, green giving a permission to "go" and amber shown alone (after green) meaning that red was about to appear. The time taken for a complete cycle of signals, from red, red-amber, green, amber and back to red again was known as the "cycle time."

With regard to the vehicle-actuated system, and in order to obtain an understanding of the reason for certain electrical circuits in the controller mechanism, it was first necessary to consider the fundamental requirements which the switching mechanism had to be capable of performing automatically.

These were that the indications given by the signals should be in accordance with the requirements stipulated by the authorities, right of way indications could not be given to conflicting roads or streams of traffic at the same time, that an amber warning signal should give transference of right-of-way, that a right-of-way indication should be given to a vehicle to cross an intersection, that vehicles should register their demand for right-of-way, that the right-of-way had to be sufficiently long to allow vehicles to be clear before and change of right-of-way and that in the event of continuous traffic on any road it should be possible to limit the right-of-way on that road if a demand were received from a conflicting stream of traffic.

Some means must therefore be provided to indicate to the control mechanism the arrival and passage of vehicles, and for this purpose road vehicle detectors were provided.

Another System

The electro-pneumatic detector, known as the "Autoflex detector" consisted of two portions, a rubber pad through which passed two longitudinal air channels, and the contact box housing miniature interlocking bellows and electrical contacting device. With this type of detector, vehicles traversing the pad expelled air from the longitudinal air channels and caused the miniature bellows to become inflated.

Vehicles traversing the pad in the direction approaching the intersection, inflated the contracting bellows for periods proportional to the time of occupancy of the pad and inversely proportional to the speeds. Impulses indicating the speeds of vehicles were thus transmitted to the controller.

The controller was contained in a specially constructed pillar and might be fitted at any convenient position. It contained an iron framework on which was mounted control switches, shelves for demountable relay sets, and other apparatus, and was proof against damage by bad weather when the doors are open.

The general principles of the Autoflex 2-phase 2-part cycle controller and the circuit were described and details given of the timing dials and the hand control switch.

The author then turned to a consideration of the multiphase vehicle actuated controller and gave an interesting description of how the traffic was co-ordinated by interlinking of controllers, so that the traffic stream was divided off into vehicle actuated periods, prevent periods, privilege periods and normal amber periods.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral

The wedding of Mr. H. A. Logan, the well-known local swimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Logan of Shanghai, and Miss Lydia Loonchenkoff, daughter of Mrs. Helen S. Loonchenkoff, took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral. The matron of honour was Mrs. A. M. Blenkinsop, the Misses Margot and Rita Weyler were the bridesmaids, and the flower girl was Miss Margaret Ann Blenkinsop. Mr. K. Roberts was best man and the usher was Mr. E. Burgoyne.

American Legion Dinner Dance

Happy Function Held in French Club; 54 Prizes Drawn in Raffle

Equal in standard to Legion affairs held in the United States, the Gen. Frederick Townsend Ward Post No. 1, American Legion, held a dinner dance (party it was officially called) last night at the French Club. It was attended by 300 Legionnaires and their friends. At the official table, Mr. Mark L. Moody, Commander, and officers of the Post entertained Rear-Admiral Glassford, Col. De Witt Peck, Mr. C. E. Gauss, U. S. Consul-General, and Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, and their ladies.

The spacious dining room and ballroom were decorated with red, white and blue crepe festoons, supplemented with a generous supply of American emblems and the Legion flag. Over the orchestra a neon sign, shaped like the Legion shield, gleamed brilliantly during the night. The general effect was extremely pleasing.

During the course of the dinner, Mr. Moody in a short address, greeted the official guests and others attending. He also thanked those who had supported their charity raffle, both the public through its generous response and the various firms who had donated prizes.

Dancing began in the ballroom at 10 o'clock, the French Club orchestra being in attendance. Informal dances as well as the usual ballroom routines were the order of the evening, while drawings of the raffle were interspersed at 10, 10.30, 11 and 11.30 p.m. Owing to the large number of prizes, approximate numbers were fixed—to each of 27 numbers drawn "10" was added for the next prize. The grand prize, 1940 Plymouth sedan, was drawn at midnight.

Presentation Made

A surprise for the occasion was the presentation of a large silver box to Mr. F. D. Mortimer, an indefatigable worker on behalf of the Legion and who has supervised many pilgrimages to the tomb of Gen. Ward at Sungkiang. Mr. Moody, while making the presentation paid tribute to the work of the recipient, who replied suitably.

The inscription follows:—

Presented to Frank Delacy Mortimer, March 7, 1940 by General Frederick Townsend Ward Post No. 1, American Legion, Shanghai, China.

As a token of the high esteem in which he is held and in recognition of his untiring efforts since 1934, since which he has served as Adjutant, Vice-Commander and twice as Commander. Of him it can be said that he has done more for the American Legion in China than any other Legionnaire.

Health, happiness and prosperity to him always.

WEDDING

Logan-Loonchenkoff

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Henry Archibald Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Logan of Shanghai, and Miss Lydia Loonchenkoff, daughter of Mrs. Helen S. Loonchenkoff. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. E. P. Blenkinsop, wore a gown of white cellophane candlelight silk, made on princess lines with long close-fitting sleeves and a full skirt terminating in a train. Her veil was encrusted with satin hand embroidery and she carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. The matron of honour was Mrs. A. M. Blenkinsop, who wore a chartreuse green gown with a multi-coloured jacket and turban to match. The bridesmaids were the Misses Margot and Rita Weyler. Their frocks were of periwinkle blue faille with close-fitting jackets and capuchon headdresses lined with mauve sweet peas, their bouquets being of the sweet peas. Miss Ann Blenkinsop, acting as flower girl, was in pale blue georgette, trimmed with rose buds. She carried a basket of sweet peas. Mr. K. Roberts was best man and the usher was Mr. E. Burgoyne.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Sinza Road Police Station, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blenkinsop.

Piano Recital

by the First-Prize Winner of the Royal Conservatory of Bruxelles

FAUSTA SAHAROVA

Programme: Beethoven, Brahms, Liszt, Stravinsky (Petrouchka) Debussy

Tuesday, March 19, at 9.15 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre

Booking open at the Theatre

-3869

LAZARIDY'S NEGA VODKA FAMOUS SINCE 1905

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA at the LYCEUM THEATRE | Sun. Mar. 10 at 5.15 p.m. 22nd Symphony Concert

SPECIAL ITALIAN PROGRAMME

OLD MASTERS (First Performance in Shanghai)
Antonio VIVALDI "Spring"—"Winter" from "The Four Seasons"
Violin Principal: Prof. ARRIGO FOA.
Benedetto MARCELLO Rec. and Scene from "DIDONE"
Vocalist: Mary Stewart

MODERNS
MALIPIERO "Elegiac" "Symphony" (First Performance in Shanghai)
LUALDI "Sunset over pastures and marines"
CASELLA "The Jar" Symphonic Ballet Suite

The Public is hereby notified that for the Season seats may be reserved in advance, for a minimum series of 8 successive Concerts against payment in full at the time of Booking.

New Chinese "Wei Wah" Cheque Rule

Chungking Orders Abolition Of Surcharges; Court Will Not Admit in Debt Cases

Any debt disputes arising from "Wei Wah" cheques on which surcharges are made will hereafter not be accepted by the Chinese district courts in Shanghai, according to the Chinese press. It is stated that this is another way of stopping speculation which has been responsible for price increase for once surcharges are made on such cheques originally meant to be circulated as cash, the cheques themselves are made objects of speculation and they also tend to decrease the volume of Shanghai's export business.

The "Wei Wah" cheques, it is recalled, which have been abundantly issued by Chinese banks here to the amount of well over eight figures, were circulated and supported by cash reserve to prevent people from using Chinese bank notes to buy foreign exchange to the disadvantage of Chungking. Irregularities later developed often originating from merchants doing import business, it is asserted.

After selling their foreign goods, these import business merchants obtain many "Wei Wah" cheques but since these cheques cannot be used for buying foreign exchange they exchange them for Chinese bank notes promising to pay surcharges. In other words, they pay a certain per cent. of interest (sometimes as high as over 50 per cent.) for these cheques the full face value of which may be recognized in the native market. To pay such interest or surcharge tends to encourage the flight of native capital without obtaining foreign money in return since the import merchants do not export native goods as their action indicates.

In view of the fact that the collection of surcharges on "Wei Wah" cheques may thus jeopardize the financial market, the Ministry of Finance is stated to have again ordered the Government bank branches, Shanghai Bankers Association and Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai requiring them to do away with the surcharge system. Local courts will hereafter not act in cases of "Wei Wah" cheques on which interest has been charged, it is stated.

The ruling is an important one which affects trade circles here but since it is a repetition of a previous order its effect remains to be seen. It was learned yesterday that the surcharge on "Wei Wah" cheques was quoted as high as 65 per cent. indicating the seriousness of the situation.

Japanese Here Oppose Rate Increase

Council Said to Have No Hope for Sanction

Passing a resolution against the proposed 50 per cent. increase in Shanghai Municipal Council rates, 300 leading Japanese shop owners of North Szechuen Road, members of the Sin Ko Kai association, held an emergency meeting on Wednesday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" stated yesterday.

Following the meeting, Mr. Yoshi Futagawa, owner of the Hibino Yoko, and 35 representatives of the association called on Mr. Yukichi Hayashi, President of the Federation of Amalgamated Japanese Street Unions, urging him against the S.M.C. measure.

"The protest gainst the proposed increase in rates is universal among people in Shanghai, whatever their nationality," stated Mr. Hayashi, "and the S.M.C. will find it impossible to carry out such measures in the face of the opposition of all Shanghai."

Nantao Gambling Dens May Re-Open

City Authorities Introduce Licence System

There are indications in the Chinese press that the newly established gambling houses in Nantao, which were recently closed, may be reopened if they can obtain licences from the Bureau of Public Safety of the Shanghai Special Municipality. Leading Chinese newspapers state that the closed establishments have again shown signs of reopening after several days' closure.

It is asserted, however, that those gambling houses which are found in the Nantao Safety Zone may not be allowed to exist in view of the strong opposition voiced by those in charge of refugee camps who fear that the gambling fever may spread among refugees.

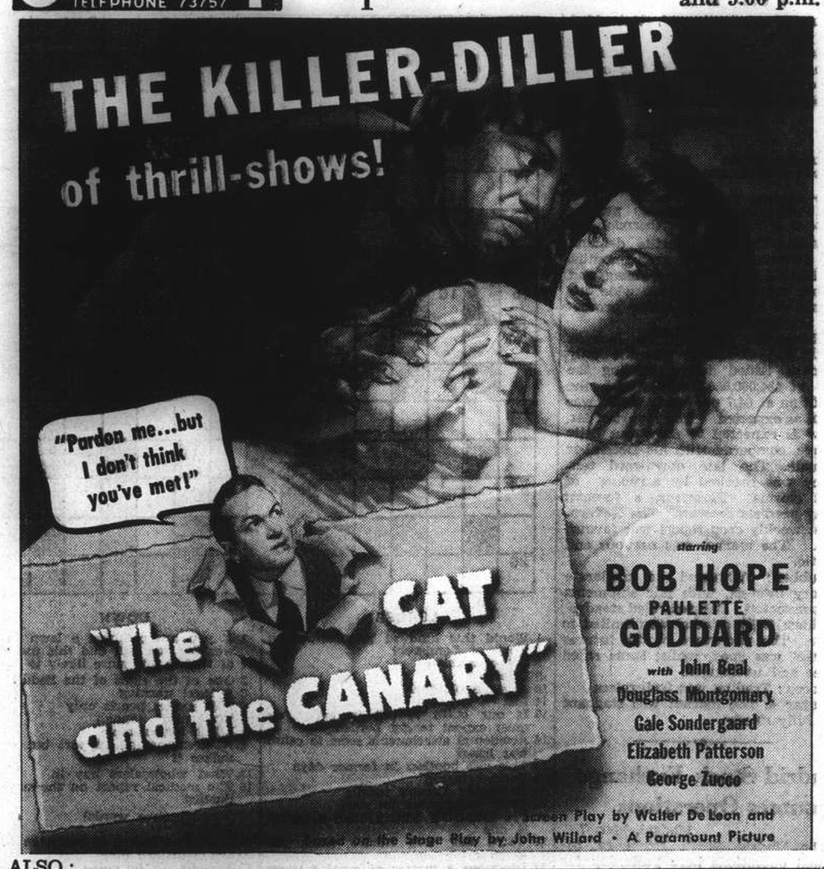
The "Sin Shun Pao" reports that in order to "suppress gambling, Colonel Lu Ying, commissioner of police of the new Chinese city regime, has issued an order asking all managers of the 'special business' to register with his bureau." It is stated in the order that new licences are required for this year which is another way of saying that those who have renewed licences may continue business. Practically all the newly established gambling house in Nantao and subsequently closed did not obtain their licences, it was previously learned. It would appear that gamblers in Nantao are to stay.

METROPOL TELEPHONE 93333 NOW SHOWING! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9 p.m.

85c., $1.20, $1.60
$1, $1.40, $1.80
$1, $1.50, $2, $2.60

— RETURNING SUNDAY! —
LOOK OUT PARIS, HERE THEY COME!
Skyriding Sons of the French Foreign Legion!

CATHAY TELEPHONE 73757 Opens TO-DAY! at 3.00, 5.30 and 9.00 p.m.



ALSO:
LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS!!
Children Under 16 Not Admitted Unless With Parents or Guardians

Reservations Can Only Be Held Till 5 Minutes Before The Show Starts! Downtown Booking at Sam Lazaro Bros!

NANKING TELEPHONE 84133 NOW SHOWING! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9 p.m.

Directed by Monty Banks
Produced by Twentieth Century Productions Ltd.
Robert T. Kane, Managing Director
Released by 20th Century-Fox

ALSO:— LATEST MOVIETONE NEWS

— OPENING SUNDAY! —
HERE'S UNFORGETTABLE DRAMA!

VICTOR McLAGLEN · JACKIE COOPER
in
THE BIG GUY
with
Dina MUNSON · Peggy MORAN · Edward BROPHY

GRAND TELEPHONE 32223 NOW SHOWING! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9 p.m.

• A singing star of the air to start a new wave of mirth and melody sweeping across the screen!

SIX GRAND SONG HITS!
"No Other Love"
"Punchinello"
"Oh, What A Lovely Dream"
"I've Got Music In My Heart"
"It's A Blue World"
"Prelude To Love"

ALSO: "SUE MY LAWYER."—Harry Langdon, Comedy

— OPENING SUNDAY! —
THE CASE OF THE MURDERED DIVORCEE!

CHARLIE CHAN IN RENO
with
SIDNEY TOLER
and
RICARDO CORTEZ · PHYLLIS BROOKS
SLIM SUMMERVILLE · KANE RICHMOND
SEN YUNG · PAULINE MOORE
EDDIE COLLINS · NAY LINAKER
LOUISE HENRY · ROBERT LOWERY
A 20th Century-Fox Picture
BOOKING AT THE THEATRE
From 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1940
BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅛d.		$ 58.18
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/16		$1,495.33
Francs	303	$100
Yen	28⅜	100
Guilders	12½	100
Rupees	22⅛	100
Pesos	13⅜	100
Hongkong	$27½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 7/32d.	$ 56.88
U.S. $100 @ 6⅞	$1,454.54
London—demand, $=	4 7/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4¼d.
4 months' sight docts	4 9/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 9/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 11/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6⅞
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6 15/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$7 1/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 4⅛d. U.S. $6 3/32
Hongkong/London 1/2⅞

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,068.00 .... C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 13
Java Guilders	„ 12⅞
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 12⅜
Java Guilders	„ 12½

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,467.889 £1=$57.313
Selling U.S.$100=$1,495.327 £1=$58.181

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER

Belgas 0.39¾=$1 Belgas 23.40=£1

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.32=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.29¾=$1
Tourist Lire 1.59 .... $1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling	Selling Rate @	6d	per	H.H.$ 1
„	Buying „ @	6 1/32	„	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling „ @	9 1/32	„	H.H.$100
„	Buying „ @	10 3/32	„	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi)	selling @	143	per	H.H.$100
	buying @	148	„	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.008

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 3/32	4 3/32
U.S. G.$	6¾	6 11/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			
£ T.T.	4⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	4¼
G.$ T.T.	6 11/16	4 m/s. l.c.	6⅞
Fcs. T.T.	302	4 m/s.	316
Rs. T.T.	22⅞	15 d/s.	23⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOC'D
London pence per std. oz.	21 1/16	20 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	59.05	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.91½
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.91
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.91½

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 4⅛ sterling and 6 11/16 U.S.$.

The interbank market opened with sellers for cash 4 3/32 sterling and 6¾ U.S.$ and was steady to firm during the earlier part of the morning a few small transactions being done at 4 3/32d. cash. Later the market was easy with buyers at the opening rates, remaining on this basis until the close there were sellers at:—

4⅛	sterling	6 13/32	U.S.$	Cash
4 3/32	„	6 13/32	„	Mar.
4 1/16	„	6 7/16	„	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 6.

Bombay Rupee T.T. on:

Japan	80¾	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths.	
Shanghai	24½	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83⅝	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		„ (sellers)	81½
		„ (buyers)	80

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Berne	17.85
Paris	176.50	Shanghai	4⅛d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 13/16
Brussels	23.70	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Madrid	39.25	Yokohama	1/2 15/32
Milan	76.25	„ (buying)	1/2⅜

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	85.560
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.14	Japan	23.40
Paris	2.21⅞	Shanghai	6.85
Brussels	16.92	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.55 *
S'zerland	22.42½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.72½*
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	1.65 *

London	3.91½
„ Demand	3.91½
Buenos Aires, Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.45
Montreal on London	4.57¼

*—Very nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Mar. 6.
Fine Banks Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Financial Understanding By Japan, Manchoukuo

Hsinking, Mar. 7.

A basic understanding for the investment of Y.1,200,000,000 in Manchoukuo and for the supply of about Y.100,000,000 foreign currency to Manchoukuo during the coming Japanese fiscal year starting May 1, was reached today by Japan and Manchoukuo.

Of the Y.1,200,000 investment in Manchoukuo, approximately Y.870,000,000 would be in the form of Manchoukuo Government bonds and business corporation debentures floatable in Japan, while the remainder would be in the form of advances.—Domei.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 7.

Slight gains were recorded in silver quotations in London today, with prices being fixed as follows:—

	Mar. 6	Mar. 7
London spot	21 1/16d.	21⅛d.
„ forward	20 15/16d.	21d.
„ gold	168/–	168/–

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.91½	61.3d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The weekly settlement was put through without any difficulty in spite of the big decline in values, and on the resumption of business in the afternoon the market opened very firm. From the start there was a rush to buy shares, and prices advanced considerably, notably in Metals and Ewos, and a considerable turnover took place. Towards the close, heavy profit taking pared prices, but there were good buyers at the lower rates.

Rubber shares were firm throughout the session, but paucity of sellers and the heavy trading in the industrial section of the market were the causes of a smaller turnover than otherwise would have resulted.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
326.33	105.32	General	300.84	+ 3.86
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	435.18	+16.29

Total 238,033 shares, 160 bonds.

Afternoon Session

Power 5½% Debs.					16000	88.00
I. L. Trust			6000	24.00	500	*24.00
	1000	*24.25	2000	24.25	2000	24.00
S'hai Loan			500	*21.25	500	21.25
	500	21.50	500	21.25		
Yangtsze Finance					1000	15.90
	500	*16.00	1000	16.00	1000	16.20
	1500	*16.30	500	16.40	2500	16.30
	1000	16.20				
Int. Assurance					500	16.00
China Realty			1000	8.60	500	*8.70
	500	8.70	500	8.80	2500	8.75
	3500	8.70				
S'hai Land			3000	15.60	500	*15.70
	3000	15.50				
Dockyards			200	39.50	4200	39.25
	1700	*39.25	2300	39.50	1100	*39.50
	2100	39.75	100	*39.75	3700	39.25
	2700	39.00	600	38.75	200	*38.75
	100	38.50	200	38.75		
S. & H. Wharf					138	*380.00
Wheelock			100	109.50	500	110.00
	100	*111.00	100	*110.50	200	110.50
	100	111.00	100	110.00	100	*109.50
	200	109.00				
C. G. Omnibus			100	30.00	300	30.75
	400	30.50				
S'hai Gas			100	19.80	300	20.00
	100	*20.00				
Telephone			300	30.50	200	*30.50
	2200	31.00	200	*31.00	300	*31.25
	300	31.25	1300	31.00	100	*31.25
	100	31.25	900	31.00		
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	55.50
	200	*55.00	100	55.00	100	55.50
	200	*56.50	100	57.00	500	56.50
	100	*56.50				
Metal			3400	30.25	1000	*30.25
	500	*30.00	200	*30.25	2500	30.50
	1100	30.75	400	*30.75	200	*30.50
	3000	30.50	3400	30.25	700	*30.25
	100	*30.50	900	*30.00	2500	30.00
	300	*29.75	200	*30.00	100	29.75
Kaiping					100	61.50
Lumber			300	53.00	100	*53.00
Exploration			500	13.00	2500	13.20
	500	*13.30	1500	*13.20	6000	13.10
	1500	13.20	500	13.10	500	13.00
	1000	13.10	500	13.00		
Power (Pref)					50	135.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			500	*43.00	2300	43.00
	300	42.75	5300	42.50	2900	*42.50
	600	42.75	5000	42.50	1800	42.25
	100	42.50	100	42.25	300	*42.50
	1800	42.25	600	42.00	200	*42.25
	800	42.25	700	42.00	600	*42.00
	100	41.75				
China Finance			5000	2.00	1000	2.10
Anglo Dutch			100	30.00	200	30.25
	100	*30.50	200	30.50	200	30.00
	100	29.50	100	29.75	100	30.00
Anglo Java			800	51.00	200	*51.50
	700	51.50	200	51.00	400	*52.00
	100	*51.50	600	51.50		
Cheng			1000	1.32	3000	1.30
	1000	1.34	6000	1.30		
Batu Anam					1000	2.40
Bute					800	*12.50
Chemor			3000	4.65	1000	4.70
Consolidated			500	*12.20	500	12.30
	1000	12.50	500	12.40		
Dominion					500	*16.00
Java Consolidated					1000	6.75
	1000	6.90				
Kota			1000	8.90	3000	9.20
Kroewoek			2000	4.15	2000	*4.15
	3000	4.20	2000	4.15		
Langkat			100	*37.00	500	37.00
	800	37.25	200	*37.25	700	37.50
	100	*37.25	100	37.00		
Padang					5000	4.40
Permata			2000	2.25	4000	2.30
Repah			5000	2.25	3000	2.27½
Rubber Trust			500	13.50	500	13.60
	500	*13.80	1500	13.80	500	*13.70
	2500	13.70				
Samagaga			2000	2.95	1000	3.00
Senawang			8000	3.10	1000	3.15
Kelantan			1000	1.46	2000	1.48
	3000	1.46				
Tanah Merah					1000	5.30
Tebong			4000	2.40	1000	*2.50
	2000	2.50	1000	2.45	3200	2.40
	2000	2.45	1000	2.40	1000	2.45
Ziangbe					1900	41.00
H. & S. Bank					20	*Hk$1,470.00
Union Ins.					50	*490.00

ODD LOTS

China Realty	100	*8.75
Exploration	72	12.90
Tanah Merah	700	5.20
Kelantan	500	1.42
Cheng	50	1.28
Chemor	700	4.55
Samagaga	500	2.87½
Langkat	60	36.75
Telephone	50	*30.50
Tram (Bearer) £1	10	57.00
Anglo Dutch	33	29.75
Consolidated	300	12.30
S. M. C. 5½% 1936	500	82.00

*—Direct Business.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 7.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.18	.18
Antamok	.15 S	.145 S
Baguio Gold	.23 S	.235 S
Batong Buhay	.011	.011
Benguet Consolidated	5.40 *	—
Big Wedge	.20	.20
Coco Grove	.125	.125 S
Consolidated Mines	.0035 S	.0035 S
Demonstration	.12 S	.12 S
East Mindanao	.10	.10
I. X. L.	.355 S	.355 S
Ipo Gold	.105	.105
Itogon	.25	.25 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0925	.0925
Mine Operations	.095	.0975
Paracale Gumaus	.21 S	.21 S
San Mauricio	.79	.79 S
Surigao Consolidated	.20	.20
Suyoc	.13	.13
Syndicate Investment	.021	.020
United Paracale	.265	.27 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.10 S	.10 S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 18,600 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 73.81.—Reuter.

New York Market Higher

New York, Mar. 6.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed higher for the fourth consecutive day today. Volume increased and industrial averages regained their February 1, level.

Bulls considered heavier fighting on the West Front a sure key to larger supplies of stock purchases, pointing out the recent British efforts to build the dollar balance. Wall Street, however, was still slightly worried over the possibility of the British dumping stocks.

Experts say there is a lot of cash ready to go into the market when the trend looks higher. Short interest expanded during recent sessions, which may attract longs.

Today's rise was shared by all issues, although some utilities reached new lows early in the session. Gains were made in aircraft and chemicals.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 6.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished firm, with quotations registering gains ranging from fractions to 2 points. Sentiment was more cheerful on an increased volume, and all sections shared in the advance. Steels, motors, aviations and mail order houses showed the way upward, aided by good earnings prospects and bright business news. Some profit taking came into the market, especially during the afternoon, but continued nibbling by operators and outsiders was noted. The turnover amounted to 860,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.37	147.08	147.97	+1.08
20 Rails	31.18	30.78	31.01	+0.33
15 Utilit.	24.40	24.17	24.30	+0.15
40 Bonds	—	—	88.78	+0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	59.55	—0.03

	Mar. 5	6		Mar. 5	6
Adams Exp	*7⅞	7⅞	Kennecott	37⅝	37⅝
Alg Lud	22¼	22⅛	Lak F & M	4⅛	4⅜
Alid Stores	8⅜	8½	Libbey O F	50⅛	51
Allis Chal	37⅝	37½	Lookheed	30½	30¾
Alum Ld	108	†106½	Loew's	34⅞	34⅞
Amer Can	115	115	Loft Inc	28⅜	29¼
Am Cyan B	38¼	38⅜	Mack Trks	25⅞	25½
Am For Pr	1½	1⅜	Martin G	43¼	44⅜
„ $7 pfd	23	*23	McK & R	*24⅛	*24¾
Am G & E	34	33⅞	Monsanto	106	109
Am Loco	20½	21¼	Mont Ward	53½	54
Am Metal	23¾	24	Nat Avian	12⅛	12½
Am Radtr	9⅞	9	Nat City B	*29¼	*29¼
Am R Mill	15	15½	Nat Dairy	16⅞	16⅞
Am Smltg	49⅝	50⅜	Nat Dist	24¾	24⅞
Am Sug R	21	21⅛	Nat Gyp	11⅛	11⅜
Am T & T	172¼	172¼	Nat Lead	21⅜	21¼
Am Tob B	88	89	Nat P & L	7⅜	7¼
Am Wtwrks	9½	9⅝	Nat Steel	*66½	68
Anaconda	29⅝	29⅞	Nat Supply	8⅝	8⅝
Atchison	23¼	23¼	N Y Cent	16⅜	16¼
Auburn	1½	1½	Niag Hud	5	5
Bald Loco	15⅝	16	N A Avian	24⅝	24¾
Balt & Ohio	5⅛	5¼	N Am Co	20¼	20⅜
Barber	14⅝	*14⅝	N Pacific	8⅛	8⅛
Barn Oil	11	11¼	O I Glass	61½	62
Bend Avian	33½	33⅝	Pac G & E	33¼	33¾
Beth Steel	77⅞	78⅛	Pac Light	*47	47¼
Bliss	*13¼	14	Pack Motor	3¼	3⅜
Boeing	23½	23¾	Pan Am Air	17¼	18⅛
Borg War	22¾	23¼	Paramount	7¼	7⅛
Brid Brass	10¾	10¾	Penn R R	22⅞	22⅞
Briggs Mfg	20⅞	20⅞	Phelps D	38¼	39⅝
Bkn M Tr	21½	21⅝	P & R Coal	0½	0½
„ $6 pfd	91	91	Phil Pat	36¾	37½
Bud Mfg	5½	5⅝	Pitt C & I	7½	7⅝
Can Pac	6⅛	6⅜	P S N J	40⅞	41⅜
Case J.I.	*68⅛	68¼	Pullman	26⅞	27⅜
Celanese	28⅞	29½	Pure Oil	8⅝	9⅛
Chase N B	*35	*35	Radio	5¼	5½
Chesapeake	39½	40⅜	Reading	*13	*15⅝
Chrysler	85	86	„ 1st pfd	25¾	25¼
Clim Molb	38¼	37⅞	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅝
Colt's	80	80	Rep Avian	6	6
Col G & E	5⅝	5⅝	Rep Steel	21⅛	21¼
„ A pfd	88	87¾	Rev C & B	12½	12½
Cal Credit	46⅜	46⅞	Rey Tob B	41	41⅛
Com & Sth	1	1⅛	Rich Oil	7⅛	7
Cons Edis	30⅞	31⅜	Safe Stores	49⅝	50⅝
Cons Oil	7⅞	7⅞	Schenley	11⅞	11⅞
Cont Can	45⅞	46¼	Sears Roeb	83¼	84⅜
Con Oil	23¼	23¼	Shell U Oil	11	10¾
Copld Steel	15⅞	*15½	Soc Vac	11¼	11⅛
Corn Prod	61⅞	62¼	Sth Pacific	12⅞	13
Curtis Wr	10⅜	10⅜	Sth Rly	28¾	29⅞
„ A	29¼	29½	Sperry	44½	44¾
Deere & Co	21⅛	21⅛	Spicer Mfg	33½	34
Dist Cpn S	18⅜	18⅜	Std Brands	7	7⅛
Douglas	83⅜	84¼	Std G & E	1⅝	1⅛
Du Pont	184⅛	186	Std Oil C	24	23⅛
E P Lead	11	11¾	Std Oil N J	43⅜	43⅝
Eaton Mfg	31⅛	32¾	Stone & W	9½	9½
Elec A Lite	38¾	39⅜	Studebaker	11¼	12⅛
Elec B & S	6	6	Swift Int	32	32
„ $5 pfd	56¼	56½	Technicor	15⅝	15⅝
„ $6 pfd	63¾	63⅝	Tex Corp	44½	44¾
Elec P & L	28¼	28¼	Tex Gulf	34	33¾
Fisk Rub	15⅛	15	Timken	23	23⅝
Flintkote	19½	19¾	Transamer	5⅜	5⅝
Gen Am Tr	52	52½	Tw Cent F	11⅝	11¾
Gen Elec	38¾	38¾	„ pfd	*23	*23
Gen Motor	53⅛	53⅞	Un Carbide	84½	85
Gen Rly	17⅝	17¼	Un Pacific	93¼	94
Gen T & R	20½	20¼	Un Aircraft	47½	48½
Glidden	17¾	18¼	Un Air	15½	15⅞
Goodrich	19¾	19¾	Un Corp	2	2⅛
„ $5 pfd	69	69	„ $3 pfd	37½	37⅜
Goodyear	23⅛	23⅝	Un Gas Cpn	1⅜	1½
Gt N I Ore	13¾	14⅜	Un Gas Imp	12⅛	12¾
Gt N Rly	24	24¼	U S Ind Al	21½	21¾
Gt W Sug	27¾	28	U S Rub	35⅛	35⅞
Greyhound	16¼	16⅝	„ 8% pfd	114	115½
Herc Pod	89	90½	U S Steel	58⅝	59¼
Homestake	54	54	Vanadium	34⅛	34¾
Int Harv	53⅝	55	Walworth	5⅛	6
Int Nickel	36½	36½	War Br Pic	3¾	3⅞
Int T & T	3⅞	*3¾	West Elec	113½	113¾
Johns Man	*69¼	70⅝	Woodward	25	25
Jones & L	*59	*59			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61¼	61¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27⅞	26½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21½	21½
„ „ 6½% 1957	16¾	16⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	81¼	80¼
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14⅛	15
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44¼	44¼
New England Gas & Elec.	67⅛	67¾
Republic of Colombia	32⅞	32¾
„ „ (1928) 6c '61	34	34⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45⅝	45⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	58	59

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices gained today on an increased volume, and at the day's highs the Dow-Jones Industrial Average exceeded the previous close by one point, which was the best gain recorded since February 8. All groups shared in the rise, including utilities, although a few issues reached new lows for the season early in the session. The advance accompanied favourable business news, including the rise in electricity output, estimated gain in carloadings, high sales of mail order houses, record February automobile sales and the sharp jump in aeronautical exports. The "Iron Age" statement in regard to the outlook for cessation in the decline of production of steel aided steel shares.

Stocks: Displayed continued strength in anticipation of the cessation of the steel decline and good automobile and aviation news.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 2/3	24/2
Electricity Output (Edison Elec. Ints.'s)	2,480,000	2,456,000
	(kilowatt hours—000's omitted)	
Daily Average Crude Oil Production (Pet. Int. of N.Y.'s)	3,799,000	3,732,000
	(barrels)	

Cotton: The slack textile demand was reflected in old crop months. Certificated stocks are increasing, and further tends to a probable wide difference of opinion regarding processing tax legislation.

Wheat: Mr. Murray, of Jackson Curtis and Company, was the only estimate issued today, placing the crop at 434,000,000 bushels with the condition at 64.7 per cent., which was about as expected. The report of Mr. Snow is expected to show but little change, compared with his December estimate. The late downward tendency was checked by a report of dust storms. However, a forecast today predicts showers. The Government weekly crop report was favourable. The market was nervous and erratic.

Rubber: Advanced on moderate factory interest, with fair shipments consummated. Futures ruled steady.

Hides: Selling today was limited to spots. The undertone of the futures market was good, whilst spots ruled quiet and unchanged.

Cocoa: Trading was featureless.

Sugar 4: The market was stagnant but fully steady.

Madrid Stock Exchange Resumes Operations

Madrid, Mar. 7.

The Madrid Stock Exchange resumed operations here yesterday for the first time since the Spanish Civil War.

Transactions during the first session totalled 25,000,000 pesetas. Exchanges were also reopened at Barcelona and Bilbao.—United Press.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 6.

Sentiment on the London Stock Exchange today was cheered by the new War Loan issue, but business generally was moderate, which was attributed to the fact that buyers were holding off, while giving consideration to the new loan.

British gilt edged securities occasionally finished under the day's best levels, while Indian loans and home rails were good. Kaffirs, after early firmness, eased on profit taking.—Reuter.

	Mar. 5	6
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£99 9/16	99¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	54¼	55¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57	57½
	Osaka, Mar. 7.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.10
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	42/10½	42/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	17/-	17/-
Bristol Aeroplane	16/-	16/-
British American Tob.	103/9	103/9
Cable & W., new form	61¾	61½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/-
Courtaulds	36/10½	36/9
Distillers	66/9	66/9
Dunlop Rubber	33/7½	33/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	81/10½	81/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	80/9	80/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	14/3	14/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/4½	32/4½
Imp. Tobacco	125/-	125/-
Leyland Motors	74/4½	74/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	53/6	53/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/7½	16/7½
Rolls-Royce	91/3	92/1½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/-
Tate & Lyle	54/6	55/-
Turner & Newall	66/9	67/1½
United Steel	23/6	23/9
Vickers, ord.	20/6	20/6
Woolworths	64/4½	64/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	25/3	25/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	34/-	34/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/-	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	39/4½	39/4½
Sub-Nigel	188/9	188/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/1½	16/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	55/-	55/-
Burmah	71/3	71/3
Mexican Eagle	6/10½	6/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/-	80/7½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£57	57
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51	51
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	29
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	40
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	10½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	13½
5% „ „ G.	14	13½
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	14	13½
5% „ „ (Supl Loan) G.	14	13½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	16	16
Un. Insur. Soc.	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A.& C.	9 5/16	9⅜
H'kong & S'hai Bank	92½	92
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	92	92
Mercantile Bank of India	12½	12½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	22/-

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 6.

Steadier conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with prices generally working slightly higher.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 12¼ unc; sellers 12⅜ unc; April del. buyers 12 5/16 unc; sellers 12 5/16 +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 7.87 +3; May 7.95 +2; July 7.99 +2; Sept. 7.90 +3. Egyptian Futures Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Mar. 10.13 —3; May 10.24 —5; July 10.36 —7; Sept. 10.38 —7.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £255¼ +¾; 3 mths. del. sellers £254½ +¾. Tin, Straits £280¼ +¾. Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton, £70 to £75, nominal unch.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York duty paid, 16½ cents per lb. unch. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47⅜, unch. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11½ cents per lb. unch.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Mar. 6.

The Bourse opened firmer today despite slack rading. Rentes opened irregular, bu then firmed up.—Havas.

S'hai & Hongkew Wharf Final Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors held on March 7, it was decided to recommend payment of a final dividend of $24.00 per share for the year ending December 31, 1939, payable on March 28, 1940.

French-Japanese Trade Talks Proceeding

Negotiations for Renewal or Revision of Agreement

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

Negotiations for the revision or renewal of the French-Japanese trade agreement which expires on March 15 were proceeding smoothly without meeting an serious difficulties, as first feared, according to a dispatch received today by the Yomiura Shimbun from its Paris correspondent.

As a reflection of this attitude, according to the Paris correspondent, French economic and financial circles had already started preparations to meet the new situation arising from the settlement of the China conflict" by putting forth streneous efforts to effect a repproachement with Japan.

Granting of permission by the French Government to the Bank of French Indo-China to establish a branch at Yokohama indicated the prevailing situation between Japan and France, the correspondent observed.

It was further pointed out by the correspondent that the trade between the two nations, which suddenly dwindled after the outbreak of the war in Europe, had been steadily revived so that it had regained the prewar level.

There was every possibility, he added, that there would be a greater development of trade between the two countries.

French Exports

The correspondent said it was problematical whether France would be capable of exporting large quantities of goods to Japan or whether Japan could be able to meet the demands of Japanese exports, except those for silk and a few other goods, However, the Paris correspondent added, some technical arrangements probably would be made for overcoming such difficulties during current negotiations.

Opinion was gaining strength in France that her rights and interests in the Far East would be safeguarded by the stabilization of the Far Eastern situation, according to the Paris correspondent. Therefore, the correspondent concludes, France was watching with interest the disposal of China affairs, and French financial circles were taking keen interest in the movement for the organization of a new Central Government of China under Mr. Wang Ching-wei.—Domei.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$46.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$902.00
„ „ „ Mar.	912.00
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	206.00
Wheat per picul (50 kilos)	unquoted
Flour, local per bag (49lb.)	$10.30
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,300
„ „ 20/22	4,900
„ „ 20/22 78%	4,950
	nominal

Sterling Drop Due to Payment for Exports

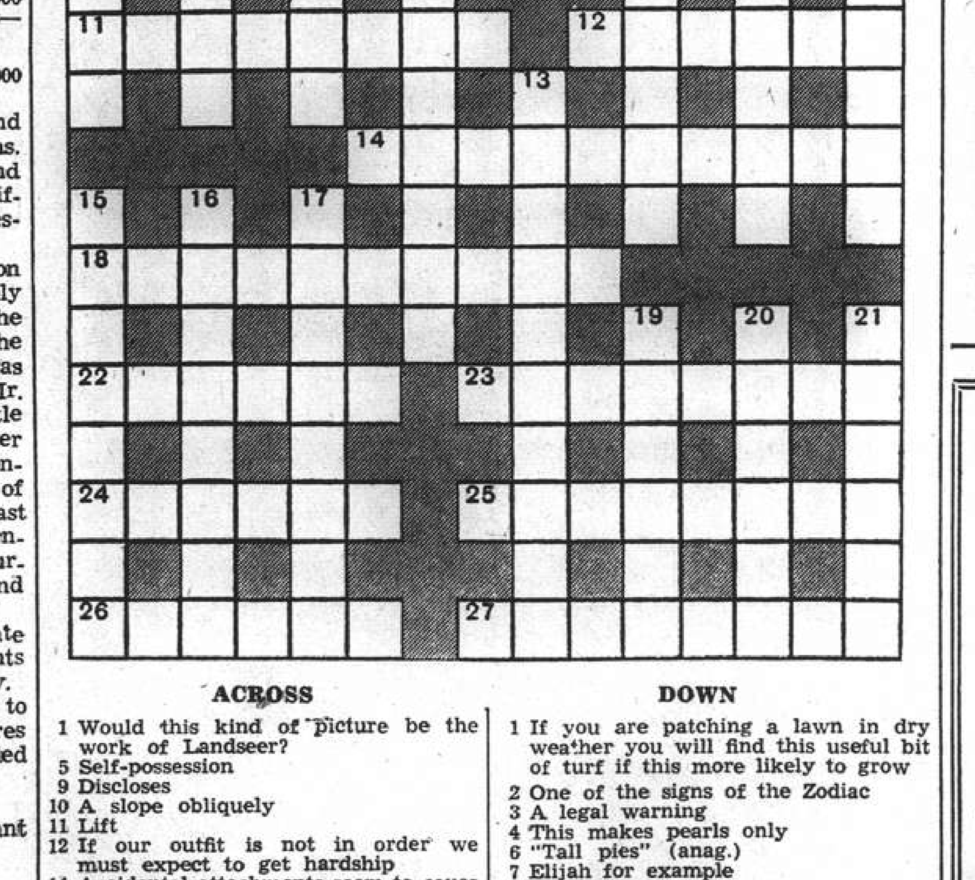
Brussels, Mar. 7.

Commenting on the sterling pound and French franc yesterday, the "Libre Belgique" said the season for the fall of sterling on the free market was due to the British decision to have her exports paid in foreign currency and therefore sterling was not purchased.

The French franc follows sterling, the newspaper said. London, however, has maintained the official quotation, which is 1,119 francs for one pound, but the foreign markets are not satisfied with the London rate.—United Press.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 133

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Would this kind of picture be the work of Landseer?
5 Self-possession
9 Discloses
10 A slope obliquely
11 Lift
12 If our outfit is not in order we must expect to get hardship
14 Accidental attachments seem to cause war losses
18 This was bootless in former days
22 Death-bringing
23 Undeceive Diana's insults
24 Town famous for its steel
25 Pre-eminently among birds a parrot is one
26 Town that was Noah's when the Flood came
27 Describes a matter of great interest

DOWN

1 If you are patching a lawn in dry weather you will find this useful bit of turf if this more likely to grow
2 One of the signs of the Zodiac
3 A legal warning
4 This makes pearls only
6 "Tall pies" (anag.)
7 Elijah for example
8 A strengthening support but a lock makes it
13 What wholesalers buy in
15 The medical report on the wounded duellist
16 Torrent (two words)
17 Raider
19 A Field-Marshal of Victorian times
20 Onomatopoeic bird
21 Famous for its china

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Pullover; 5, Psalms; 9, Two-edged; 10, Fitter; 12, Endurance; 13, Light; 14, Ajar; 16, Brownie; 19, Amiable; 21, Elms; 24, Parma; 25, Gaberdine; 27, Legato; 28, Credence; 29, Tundra; 30, Moorland. DOWN: 1, Puttee; 2, Lloyds; 3, Order; 4, Eleanor; 6, Stillroom; 7, Litigant; 8, Sureties; 11, Herb; 15, Jobmaster; 17, Pamphlet; 18, Nitrogen; 20, Edge; 21, Embargo; 22, Sienna; 23, Behead; 26, Rider.

Tin Discussion In Commons

Some Opposition to the Int. Tin Agreement; No Shortage Of Metal in Britain

London, Mar. 7.

He was aware that certain tin producers in Malaya were opposed to the International Tin Agreement and the measures taken under it, but he believed their views were contrary to those of the great majority of producers in Malaya, declared the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to Mr. R. R. Stokes, Labour member for Ipswich.

Foreign Purchases

In a supplementary question, Mr. Stokes asked if Mr. MacDonald was aware that the restriction quota of 80 per cent. had the effect that a considerable quantity of tin had to be purchased from foreign sources and that there was concern in the trade about this matter.

The Colonial Secretary said he was aware there were criticisms regarding the decision taken, but all relevant considerations had been taken into account by the International Tin Restriction Committee, and he was satisfied that their decision would be welcomed by the great majority of producers.

No Shortage

In reply to Mr. William Thorne, Labour Member for West Ham, Mr. MacDonald said he was certain that if there were a shortage of tin in Great Brtitain, he would have received representations from his colleagues.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 6.

The cotton market early moderately eased on liquidation and realizing, and the absence of any important buying. Later, prices further slipped back on foreign selling and hedging. Finally, the market closed easy on Bombay selling, with quotations ranging from 4 to 9 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today opened higher on an improved speculative demand, shorts covering and a good demand for actuals. Towards the close, profit taking partially shaved some of the earlier gains. At the close, quotations ranged from 7 to 15 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today ruled quiet and irregular, with prices moderately advancing on unfavourable crop and weather reports, some speculative buying and a firm stock market. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent. up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.97-97 —09		
May	10.77-78 —07		
July	10.43-43 —07		
July (N.C.)	10.56 N —08	May	18.46-46 +07
Oct. (N.C.)	9.81-81 —04	July	10.32-32 +½
		Sept.	18.23-23 +15
Dec. (N.C.)	9.68 N —04		
Jan. (N.C.)	9.65 N —04		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	1.94-95 +1 B/A	May	1.58½-59 unc. B/A
Sept.	2.04-05 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.57-58 —½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	103⅜-103½ +⅛	May	57 A +¼
July	100⅝-100¾ unc.		
Sept.	100-100⅛ unc.		

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
May	89⅜-89⅝ unc.	Mar.	2.83-85 —02 B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Songs
that entranced
the world....
Sung
as Never Before!
"The Great Victor Herbert"
WATCH FOR IT!

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz
Investment Bankers and Brokers
Members of New York Cotton Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
Winnipeg Grain Exchange
Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York
Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal
New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange
Manila Stock Exchange
Hongkong Sharebrokers Association
SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA AND BUENOS AIRES
Cable Address: SWANSTOCK

S. E. Levy & Co.
SHANGHAI....HONGKONG....MANILA
Members:
NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC., N.Y.
NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR EXCHANGE
CANADIAN COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC.
MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE
HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION
MALAYAN SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
(Incorporated in the Colony of Hongkong. The liability of members is limited to the extent and in manner prescribed by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929 of the Colony.)
Authorised Capital .... HK$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up .... HK$20,000,000
Reserve Funds { Sterling .... £6,500,000; Hongkong Currency .... HK$10,000,000 }
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .... HK$20,000,000
Head Office: HONGKONG
Board of Directors:
HON. MR. A. L. SHIELDS, Chairman; H. V. WILKINSON, Deputy Chairman; J. K. BOUSFIELD, A. H. COMPTON, HON. MR. S. H. DODWELL, D. F. LANDALE, G. MISKIN, K. S. MORRISON, HON. MR. T. E. PEARCE, C. C. ROBERTS
Chief Manager: SIR VANDELEUR M. GRAYBURN.
Branches: Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Chefoo, Colombo, Dairen (Dalny), Foochow, Haiphong, Hamburg, Hankow, Harbin, Ipoh, Johore, Kobe, Kowloon, Kuala Lumpur, London, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Moukden, Muar, New York, Peiping (Peking), Penang, Rangoon, Saigon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Sungei Patani, Swatow, Tientsin, Tokyo, Tsingtao, Yloilo, Yokohama.
Every description of Banking & Exchange Business transacted.
Savings Bank Department. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.
Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to noon. A. S. HENCHMAN, *Manager.*

THE
MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.
(Incorporated in England)
Head Office: London Shanghai Office: 4 The Bund
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,800,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 1,050,000
RESERVE FUND 1,075,000
Branches throughout India, Ceylon, Malaya and in Hongkong and Mauritius. Agencies in all principal countries of the world.
Interest allowed on Local Currency Current Accounts @ 2% p.a.
Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts opened in sterling and other foreign currencies as well as in local currency. Banking and exchange business of every description transacted. Trusteeships and executorships undertaken.
J. R. HUXTER, *Manager.*

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED
(Established 1880)
CAPITAL (fully paid-up) Y100,000,000
RESERVE FUND Y139,650,000
Head Offices: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN
Shanghai Branch: 24 THE BUND
Branches
Alexandria, Bangkok, Batavia, Berlin, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Changchiakow, Dairen, Hamburg, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Honolulu, Hsinking, Karachi, Kobe, London, Los Angeles, Manila, Moji, Mukden, Nagasaki, Nagoya, New York, Osaka, Otaru, Paris, Peking, Rangoon, Rio de Janeiro, Samarang, San Francisco, Seattle, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Sydney, Tientsin, Tokyo, Tokyo (Marunouchi), Tsingtao, Yingkow
G. KISHINAMI, *Manager*

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER (EXTREME-ORIENT) S.A.
(Affiliated to the Société Générale de Belgique)
Capital: Frs. 30,000,000
Reserves: Frs. 3,000,000
Head Office: BRUSSELS
Branches:
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, HONGKONG
Correspondents in all parts of the world.

華僑銀行有限公司
OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.
(Incorporated in the Straits Settlements)
120 Kiukiang Road
CAPITAL:
AUTHORIZED Sts. Currency $40,000,000
PAID-UP Sts. Currency $10,000,000
Successors to
The Ho Hong Bank, Ltd.
The Chinese Commercial Bank, Ltd.
The Oversea-Chinese Bank, Ltd.
Head Office—SINGAPORE
Branches and Correspondents in the Principal Cities of the World
Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business transacted.
C. L. TAN, *Manager*

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY
(Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij, N.V. Amsterdam)
BANKERS
ESTABLISHED BY ROYAL CHARTER
1824
Head-Office: AMSTERDAM
Head-Office for the East: BATAVIA
SHANGHAI OFFICE: Sassoon House, 20 The Bund
98 Branches in The Netherlands, the Netherlands East Indies, the Straits Settlements, India, Burma, China, Japan, Arabia and Netherlands Guyana, Correspondents in all principal towns of the world.
BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION TRANSACTED
C. J. SCHAAP, *Manager.*

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu

KAMAKURA MARU	Mar. 16
ASAMA MARU	Apr. 8
TATUTA MARU	Apr. 23
NITTA MARU, MAIDEN VOYAGE	May 13

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver

	From Kobe
HEIAN MARU	Mar. 18
HIKAWA MARU	Mar. 27
HIE MARU	Apr. 13

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama

AZUMA MARU	Mar. 30
AKAGI MARU	Apr. 8

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila

	From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU	Mar. 25
KITANO MARU	Apr. 26

For Hongkong

KAMAKURA MARU	Mar. 10

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Naples, Marseilles and Casablanca

*HAKUSAN MARU	Mar. 26

*Calling at Bombay and Lisbon
For London via Straits, Naples, Marseilles and Casablanca

DELAGOA MARU	Mar. 31

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta

ATAGO MARU	Mar. 14

Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Mundra and Karachi

GINYO MARU	Mar. 25

Japan-Madras Line
Singapore, Colombo, Tuticorin, Pondicherry and Madras

TOKIWA MARU	Apr. 3

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco from Yokohama

BAKUYO MARU	Mar. 11

31 The Bund **NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA** Telephone 12043
General Passenger Agents, Cunard-White Star Line

LLOYD TRIESTINO

ss. CONTE ROSSO
will leave Shanghai on Monday, March 11, at 8 a.m. from Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf for

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE
via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, SUEZ and PORT-SAID

Tenders conveying passengers on board will leave Customs Jetty on Sunday, March 10, at 9 p.m.

No visitors will be allowed on the tender nor on board unless in possession of a special pass issued by our Office

Hand packages only will be accepted by tender.

Heavy luggage must be sent to Messrs. Marden & Co., Ltd., Race Course Market Godown, Corner of Myburgh and Burkill Roads, where it will be accepted during office hours, FROM 8th to 9th March at noon the latest.

No nailed cases will be accepted unless escorted by a Customs Permit, obtainable through Messrs. Marden against payment of a small fee.

For Further Particulars Apply to:

LLOYD TRIESTINO
26 The Bund Telephone: 16885

DE LA RAMA LINE

NEW YORK
Via Los Angeles and Panama Canal

mv. REINHOLT
sailing Shanghai APRIL 6

ALL VESSELS CALL NEWPORT NEWS AND SAVANNAH

PORTLAND-ORIENT DIRECT SERVICE

Vessel	Sails P'land	Arri. S'hai	Sails S'hai	Arri. H'kong	Arri Manila
ms. CANTON	Sailed	Mar. 11	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 23

ALL VESSELS HAVE DEEP TANKS FOR OIL IN BULK

For freight and passage apply to:

DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP AGENCIES
51 Canton Road *General Agents* Telephone 15044

K.P.M.-LINE

TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND VIA BALI AND JAVA

NEXT SAILINGS:

FROM SHANGHAI	FROM BATAVIA
ss. Tjibadak ..... Mar. 14	ms. Maeisuyeker .... Apr. 18 to Sydney via Auckland & Wellington
ms. Tjitjalengka .... Mar. 21	ss. Nieuw Zeeland .. Apr. 21 to Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide
ms. Tjisadane ..... Apr. 4	

Reduced through passages and round tours
For passage fares and further particulars apply to the Agents:

Java-China-Japan Lijn, Agentschap Shanghai N.V.
133 Szechuen Road Telephone 16247

D. K. K.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-DAIREN LINE

	Arrival	Departure
ss. HOTEN MARU	Mar. 8	Mar. 10 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Mar. 10	Mar. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 14	Mar. 15 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Mar. 18	Mar. 19 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 21	Mar. 22 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Mar. 25	Mar. 26 at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN LINE
(Freight only)

ss. HAKKA MARU	Mar. 9
ss. KOGA MARU	Mar. 20

For Passage and Freight apply to

DAIREN KISEN KAISHA
110 Szechuen Road Telephone 19646

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

TRANS-PACIFIC: Fortnightly service via Japan and Honolulu to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Leave Shanghai		*Leave Shanghai*	
PRES. COOLIDGE	Mar. 17	PRES. CLEVELAND	Apr. 8
PRES. TAFT	Apr. 2	PRES. PIERCE	Apr. 22

TO HONGKONG AND MANILA:

Leave Shanghai		*Leave Shanghai*	
PRES. ADAMS	Mar. 20	PRES. COOLIDGE	Apr. 24
PRES. HARRISON	Apr. 15	PRES. POLK	May 8

ROUND-THE-WORLD: To New York and Boston via Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Italy and France.

Leave Shanghai		*Leave Shanghai*	
PRES. ADAMS	Mar. 20	PRES. POLK	May 8
PRES. HARRISON	Apr. 15	PRES. GARFIELD	June 5

AGENTS FOR:—
"TWA" and "UNITED AIR LINES"
"AMERICAN GULF ORIENT LINE"
"AMERICAN PIONEER LINE"

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

Round World Services

51 CANTON ROAD Tel. 15309

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Two conveniently-placed sailings each month to UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

A. O. LINE LTD.

(AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE LTD.)
Regular service to AUSTRALIA from HONGKONG

C. N. CO., LTD.

(CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.)
Frequent and regular sailings by modern and comfortable passenger and cargo liners serving:

NORTH and SOUTH CHINA PORTS—HONGKONG—MANILA—SIAM—INDO CHINA—STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA—SOLOMON ISLANDS

Information relating to sailings, ports of call, freight and passage rates will be gladly given on request to intending passengers and shippers.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
21-23 French Bund *Agents* Telephone 82020

GLEN & SHIRE LINES

Sailings to and from
UNITED KINGDOM

For details of freight and passage apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
Agents
27 The Bund Telephone 15290

WILHELMSEN LINES

Outwards: From Scandinavia

Next Arrival from Europe .. .. Early April

Homewards

For BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, BERGEN AND OSLO
Via Aden, Port Sudan and Port Said

Next Sailing from Shanghai .. .. .. Middle of March

For Freight or Passage apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
GENERAL AGENTS
17 Canton Road Telephone 11366

Book your passage through

CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE

at no extra cost

If you are going to EUROPE via SIBERIA, please consult us to your benefit. We are the officially-appointed booking agents of the "INTOURIST."

Head Office: 420 Szechuen Road, Telephone 13450

VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA

India	20/3	26/3

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	9/2	9/3
Monte Piana	20/1	20/3
Volpi	27/2	17/4
Carignano	25/2	22/4

From COLOMBO

C. Rosso	24/2	9/3

From SOERABAYA

Tjibadak	23/2	13/3
Tjitjalengka	1/3	18/3

From BATAVIA

Tjitjalengka	5/3	18/3

From MANILA

Tjibadak	3/3	13/3

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

N. Maersk	24/1	11/3
S. Navigator	—	12/3
P. Adams	—	17/3
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3
G. Maersk	26/2	14/4
Memphis City	—	20/4

From PANAMA

G. Maersk	8/3	14/4

From LOS ANGELES

Kamakura M.	12/2	9/3
P. Maersk	29/2	25/3

From SEATTLE

Coldbrook	15/2	10/3
Capillo	29/2	21/3

From PORTLAND

Canton	27/1	11/3

From YOKOHAMA

N. Maersk	7/3	11/3

From KOBE

Kamakura M.	7/3	9/3
Taiyo M.	8/3	10/3

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	8/3	9/3

From KEELUNG

Hukuken M.	9/3	11/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Boissevain	14/2	23/3

From MOMBASA

Boissevain	3/3	23/3

(Continued in next column)

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON

Delagoa Maru	31/3

For LIVERPOOL

Hakusan Maru	26/3

For TRIESTE

C. Rosso	11/3
Monte Piana	22/3

For COLOMBO

Tokiwa Maru	3/4

For BOMBAY

Atago Maru	14/3
Ginyo Maru	25/3

For CAPETOWN

Boissevain	25/3

For JAVA

Tjibadak	14/3
Tjitjalengka	21/3

For HONGKONG

Kamakura Maru	10/3

For MANILA

N. Maersk	13/3
P. Maersk	26/3
G. Maersk	15/4

For NEW YORK

P. Adams	18/3
Sophocles	18/3
Tarn	22/3
Tosan Maru	24/3
Azuma Maru	30/3
Laura Maersk	1/4
Akagai Maru	5/4
N. Maersk	16/4

For SAN FRANCISCO

Canton	15/3
Kamakura Maru	16/3
P. Coolidge	17/3

For SEATTLE

Coldbrook	12/3
Capillo	23/3

For KOBE

Kasima Maru	8/3
Taiyo Maru	13/3

For NAGASAKI

Shanghai Maru	8/3
Nagasaki Maru	10/3

For DAIREN

Hoten Maru	10/3
Tsingtao Maru	12/3
Dairen Maru	15/3
Tsingtao Maru	19/3
Dairen Maru	22/3
Tsingtao Maru	26/3

DUE AT FUTURE DATES (Continued)

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	8/3	10/3

Going Home?

Remember to advise us of your home address to substitute the *North-China Herald* for the *North-China Daily News*. Including postage $18 per quarter to any address in Europe or America. Telephone 11055 (Circulation).

VESSELS LEAVING

NORTH CHINA COAST

JARDINES. FREQUENT SAILINGS to NORTH CHINA PORTS.—For freight or passage please apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 15290.

SOUTH CHINA COAST

JARDINES. FREQUENT SAILINGS to SOUTH CHINA PORTS, INDO-CHINA, BORNEO, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS and INDIA.—For freight or passage please apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 15290.

TJIBADAK Mar. 14. AMOY HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjibadak sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, March 14, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 13-3

AMERICA

SOPHOCLES Mar. 18. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-3

TOSAN M. Mar. 24. FOR LOS ANGELES CRISTOBAL, PANAMA CANAL, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE.—O.S.K. Line. Tel. 15324. 24-3

VESSELS DISCHARGING

SILVERTEAK. The ms. Silverteak, from United States and Way Ports.—The vessel is discharging part of her cargo at the Texas Wharf Gough Island and will shift to Holt's Wharf for discharge of her general cargo. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of bulk cargo will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, March 12, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, Kerr Steamship Co., Inc. 9-3

P. & O.
B. I.
—and—
E. & A.

Passenger and freight sailing shortly for Japan.

A freight sailing about the middle of March for United Kingdom and Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits and Bombay.

Passenger and freight sailing about the middle of April for United Kingdom via Hongkong, Straits, Bombay and Marseilles.

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route and the route and all sailings are subject to cancellation, change or deviation with or without notice.

For particulars apply to the Agents:

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
27 The Bund Telephone 11428

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Silverteak	Manila	J.C.J.L.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Fukuei M. 15	Tientsin	K.U.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Whakou	Hsinkong	Kiang An
Tangshan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Hakka M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Peru	Japan	E. Asiatic
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Taiko M.	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Andre Lebon	Fr.	M.M.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Taichi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Erling Brovig	Nor.	A.P.C.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Needwood	Pan.	T.K.K.
Dahpu	Nor.	Wallem
Myoho M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Husimi M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Romo	Ital.	V. Chieri

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Miscellaneous

This title conveys a miscellany of offers varying from Surveying Instruments to hand-knitted goods and will be found an excellent medium for general advertising.

THE SWEDISH EAST-ASIATIC COMPANY LIMITED

ms. "NINGPO" SAILING HOMEWARDS
MIDDLE OF MARCH
Accepting Cargo for Gothenburg

Agents: **The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd.**
HAMILTON HOUSE TELEPHONE 11330

O.S.K.

Shanghai Sailing
For New York via Los Angeles
TOSAN MARU ..... Mar. 24

Kobe Sailings
For South America via Panama
BUENOS AIRES MARU . Apr. 1
For South America via S. Africa
ARGENTINA MARU .... Mar. 15
For South America via S. & E. Africa
ARABIA MARU ..... Mar. 24
For Bombay
HIMALAYA MARU ..... Mar. 11
For Calcutta
HAMBURG MARU ..... Mar. 12

Nagasaki Sailings
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
TAKAO MARU ..... Mar. 31
GANGES MARU ..... Mar. 8

Keelung Sailings
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Apr. 3

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
CANBERRA MARU .... Mar. 31
For West Africa
SEIA MARU ..... Apr. 25

ŌSAKA SYŌSEN KAISYA
20 Canton Road Telephone 15324

TŌA K. K.

Nagasaki Express Service

	Arrival	Departure
SHANGHAI MARU	Mar. 7 ..... (Yangtszepoo Wharf)	Mar. 8 at 9 a.m. (Yangtszepoo Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU	Mar. 9	Mar. 10 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

KASIMA MARU	Mar. 1 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	Mar. 8 at 6 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)

(Passengers are cordially requested to go on board between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. of the 7th)

TAIYO MARU	Mar. 10 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	Mar. 13 at 7 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)

(Passengers are cordially requested to go on board between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. of the 12th.)

For passage apply to the ticket office of Toa Kaiun Kaisya at Astor House Hotel. Telephones 45297, 42350, 42359

TOA KAIUN KAISYA
5 THE BUND TELEPHONE 19600

THE PASSING SHOW PAGE

As its title denotes, this page deals with the latest information and theatre gossip. It is published every Sunday and Thursday and will be found of great interest to all theatre lovers.

MAERSK LINE

Homewards:
ms. SOPHOCLES
Loading March 17/18
ms. LAURA MAERSK
Loading March 30/April 1
ms. NIEL MAERSK
Loading April 14/16

via Japan for LOS ANGELES and via Panama to NEW YORK and BOSTON direct. Also Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, Norfolk and other Atlantic Coast Ports.

Outwards:

	arr. Shanghai
ms. NIEL MAERSK	Mar. 11
ms. PETER MAERSK	Mar. 25
ms. GERTRUDE MAERSK	Apr. 14

From New York, Norfolk, Svannah, Panama, and Los Angeles.
Excellent accommodation for a limited number of passengers.

MAERSK LINE Shanghai Agency
210-214 Kiukiang Road Telephone 15566

East Asiatic Co. Ltd.

of Copenhagen

Next arrival from Scandinavia and Continental ports
ms. PANAMA
due Shanghai End of April 1940

Next sailing loading at Shanghai
ms. PERU
Beginning of March, 1940
PORT SAID, TEL-AVIV, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND COPENHAGEN

Further particulars of arrivals and departures on application

The vessels have accommodation for a limited number of passengers. Passage fare £87-0-0, to Rotterdam

Agency of

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
Telephone 15055 17 Canton Road

Cost of Fuel Dominates Industrial Picture Here

S.M.C. Section Issues Report for February; High Cost of Living Brings Strikes

THE question of fuel costs dominated the economic aspects of the industrial activities in Shanghai during last month, according to the S.M.C. Industrial Section report for February. The rapid rise in price of coal, and threat of further rise and shortage, created uneasiness among factory managements. While larger plants maintained their operations, some smaller ones, especially small dyeing plants, taking advantage of the fact that they were closed during Spring Festival holidays, delayed re-opening. Several have discussed with Council approved boiler surveyors the possibility of changing from coal to fuel oil consumption, and the local manufacture of injectors for oil firing is being explored.

Many enquiries have been received in the Section from exporters as to where factories manufacturing products suitable for overseas markets may be found. This information is willingly given, as possibly contributing to the prosperity of industries and increasing employment.

More silk cocoons are reaching the city than previously considered possible. Seven filatures opened after the Spring Festival, and four more will shortly commence operations. Indications are that they can continue to work till a hoped for spring crop of cocoons arrives. All paper mills are in full production. Machine works are working longer hours to meet demand, and workers are ready to work overtime to meet rising living costs.

New Plants Inspected

Sixty-one enterprises not previously visited were inspected. Of these 36 were textile plants, all small, and 18 machine shops. Supervision of new installations, so as to avoid neighbourhood nuisance, was given in four factories.

Group Instruction:—Two evening classes began sessions during the month. The first is composed of owners and No. 1 fitters of establishments manufacturing machinery—making machine tools, power presses, textile machinery, printing machinery, dyeing plant, etc. There are 101 class members, representing 53 machinery manufacturing plants. The course has been carefully worked out with a view to improvement of design and materials of machine manufacture, and to incorporation in the design of such safety devices as can be included. The class met for eight hours during the month. The second class consists of owners and No. 1 operators in enterprises using power presses. There are 90 class members, representing 45 factories. The object is safer operation to prevent the toll of amputated fingers associated with power press use. The class had four hours' teaching during the month.

Pressure Vessels:—Application for the registration of nine boilers not previously registered was made. 24 installation inspection certificates and 14 annual re-inspection certificates were lodged. Evidence was in the hands of the Section that 57 pressure vessels were under expert care.

One new boiler yard was registered during February. The total number of registered yards is now 24. One boiler is under construction.

Industrial Accidents:—The number of accidents was fewer in February than in a normal month, closure of factories for several days at the Spring Festival and the short month contributing to the lessened number. 104 industrial and occupational accidents were reported, of which five had fatal results. Six women were injured. The causes of 98 accidents are known with sufficient accuracy, and 42 were the subject of detailed inspection and instruction in prevention.

Machinery and Mishaps

Classified by causes, 29, two fatal, were associated with machinery moved by mechanical power, six, one fatal, with hot or corrosive substances, two, none fatal, with electricity, 22, two fatal, were caused by persons falling, and 13 persons, none fatally, were struck by falling bodies.

The greatest number of accidents took place in the textile trades, 25 persons being injured, but none fatally: nine, one fatally, were hurt in machinery and metal products trades, six, two fatally, on construction work, six, one fatally, in chemical industries, five, one fatally, in paper and allied products enterprises. Provisions to safeguard workers from injury from machinery, fire and explosion, were achieved in 34 enterprises.

Compensation:—In two cases it is known that full compensation of two years' average wages plus $300 and funeral expenses as laid down in the Chinese Government Factory Act was paid as compensation following the death of workers. A sum based on the requirements of the Act was paid in respect of the death of an apprentice on building operations who was killed in the performance of his duty and who was not in receipt of wages at the time.

Industrial Fires:—There were 15 fires in industrial premises, three each in textile and chemical trades, two each in clothing and printing trades, and one each in five other trades. 17 persons were injured in these fires, seven fatally.

Workers' Health:—Mechanical systems to ensure removal of harmful fumes and dusts were installed in four factories. Dining room facilities were improved in two. Nine factories are now using a recommended system for the steaming of workers' rice, so that hot rice, instead of cold, is available for the noon or midnight meal.

Industrial Disputes:—There were 11 disputes handled by the Section during the month, of which six were strikes and five cases of unrest settled without resulting in stoppage of work. The six strikes involved six establishments and 4,773 workers, stoppage lasting from half a day to 13 days, with a total loss of 18,905 man days; while the five cases of unrest affected five establishments and 524 workers.

H.C.L. and Strikes

The high cost of living ruling during the month was responsible for demands for increase either in wages or in allowance. Two strikes and two cases of unrest resulted from disputes over wages, and three strikes and one case of unrest from demands for allowances. There were also one strike and one case of unrest caused by dismissal of workers and one case of unrest arising out of suspension of business on the part of the management. Of the six strikes, one was settled with workers' demands entirely accepted, two partially accepted, and three rejected. Of the five cases of unrest, only one case was settled with workers' demands entirely accepted, the rest pending a settlement at the end of the month.

The 11 establishments involved two Chinese, four British, four American, and one Russian managements. Four textile mills and two machinery works were involved in the disputes.

(a) Earnings Adjustments:—In addition to instances where friction developed owing to workers' demands for increase in earnings, many establishments voluntarily made adjustments, seeking information from the Section as to a satisfactory basis. The difficulty of arriving at an authentic highest rice price (owing to a "black market") upon which to base a rice allowance led to the suggestion to several enterprises that the Chinese Cost of Living Index be used, and providing for a certain percentage increase for a given number of points of rise in the index. The percentage rise recommended did not attempt to compensate fully for the whole spectacular rise in living costs which no enterprise has been able to meet.

One large undertaking took a step toward using the index as a base of adjustment by taking as base unit prices of six commodities (five food commodities in addition to rice, and fuel) as ruling in August 1939, and making a percentage addition to earnings in accordance with percentage rise in the prices of these basic commodities. The rise being 78 per cent. since the base month, an allowance of 20 per cent. of the wages (in addition to previous wage increases and rice allowances) was paid for February. This, being a voluntary adjustment on the part of the management, was a notable example of an attempt to face the implications of rising costs for the livelihood of workers. Unit retail prices were obtained from the Section.

Foreign Living Cost

(b) Foreign Cost of Living Study:—Records of family expenditures from a satisfactory number of foreign families covering expenditures during the month of January were received in February. The preparation of foreign index figures, and the present availability of the Chinese index, become of greater significance if a programme of price fixing is embarked upon by the authorities. Only by an index can the effect of any downward movement of a range of prices on the total cost of living be revealed.

Calculations in the preparation of provisional foreign index figures are proceeding with a view to publication at the earliest practicable date.

(c) Cost of Living of Chinese Workers:—The general index of the cost of living of Chinese workers again rose sharply by 51.48 points or 16.13 per cent. in February.

The lunar New Year fell on February 8th. During the week prior to the festival days, prices soared to an extent unwarranted by the simple factor of heavy buying at the lunar year-end. Such quotations as chin ts'ai at $0.20 per chin, fresh pork and pork lard at $1.25, chicken at $1.60, and fresh carp at $1.52 were previously unheard of in Shanghai. As a rule, prices come down after the New Year and resumed their normal trend. With the opening of the market on February 12, however, an acute state was created. Gold went up and foreign exchange showed a significant drop. Meat and vegetables were lower compared with the lunar year-end quotations: but rice, flour and coal were all on an unprecedented level. Second grade non-glutinous rice was approaching $50 per shih in unofficial transactions, sien rice was out of stock and Saigon rice began to be in great demand. In the computation of the index, therefore, second quality Saigon, which was then sold at over $47 per shih, was taken as a substitute for sien rice. Wheat Flour reached as high as over $15 per parcel, and coal briquettes were reported to have been sold at $7 per 100 chin. Through the efforts of various parties concerned, cheap sales of rice, flour and coal briquettes were launched and price control was planned. Thus, the condition was somewhat eased toward the end of the month.

Dollar Drops Further

Average prices ruling in the present month as compared with the preceding showed increases almost without exception. The greatest amount of rise was shown in the miscellaneous group; its index was 355,99, being 39.13 per cent. above the preceding month. Food index was 394.07, being 16.60 per cent. higher, fuel 433.48, being 15.83 per cent. higher, and clothing 264.36, being 9.80 per cent. higher. The purchasing power of the dollar in the month dropped further to $0.2646 of its 1936 value.

Of the 52 commodities which showed increases over January quotations, eight rose by over 30 per cent., 13 by 20 per cent. and above, 13 by 10 per cent. and above, and 18 by below 10 per cent. The following shows items whose rise has exceeded 30 per cent. over their January prices:—

	per cent.
Coal briquettes	39.68
Wheat flour	33.15
Hot water	88.00
Soy been sauce	33.33
Yellow bean sprouts	47.06
Sweet potatoes	40.00
Sheet bean	33.33
Fresh carp	35.96

Fraud in Chinese Gun Purchase Revealed

Old Vickers Delivered; Not Colt Machineguns

New York, Mar. 7.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday, granted the Chinese Government a first lien on U.S.$13,381 worth of machine guns held by the A. I. Pederson Company at Brooklyn.

During the proceedings it was disclosed that Emanuel Dias, head of the Imperial Export Trade Corporation, took U.S.$71,500 in cash and U.S.$214,000 in notes from the Chinese Government to buy Colt machine guns, but instead brought old Vickers worth about three dollars each. Some of these guns were sent to the Pederson Company for repair. Dias disappeared after the Chinese Government refused to buy an out-moded South American battleship.—United Press.

Annual Report of Chinese Studies

Creditable Results Shown In Examinations; Work in Translation Office Grows

The annual report of the Chinese Studies and Translation Office of the S.M.C. has just been issued by the Director, Mr. Charles Kliene.

Chinese Studies:—The half-yearly Examinations conducted in June and December, 1939, again showed very creditable results; a large proportion of the students passed the three standards of efficiency well within the specified time limit of three years, he states. These successes have been so well and so regularly maintained in recent years that they fully warranted the continued pursuance of the policy of gradually reducing the number of teachers to the lowest possible minimum. In the early part of the year the staff was reduced to twenty-one teachers from twenty-five in 1938. Later on, however, owing to new appointments in the ranks of the students to fill vacancies created by resignations, retirements and other causes, but principally on account of a large influx of Japanese in the Police Force, it was found necessary to employ more teachers, and so it happened that up to December the strength of the diminished staff had to be increased, by no less than eight supplementary teachers. The supplementary teachers were all engaged on a temporary basis, that is to say at a much lower rate of salary than paid to teachers on the permanent staff. Considering that before the Reorganization Scheme was set in motion ten years ago the teaching staff consisted of over eighty teachers, it is obvious that the gratifying results achieved today by a staff less than a third of its former numerical strength are attributable solely to the new methods now in operation.

Bearing in mind the old adage in the "Three Characters Classics" which alleges that "When instruction is not strictly enforced the teachers are indolent," the first step taken in the reorganization was to round up the eighty odd teachers and subject them to a thorough oral and written Examination to make sure of their qualifications and their right to claim to be teachers. The result was unhappy for the majority as it failed to come up to the required standard; the failures were given notice and by degrees their services were dispensed with. This process of gradual elimination brought about a substantial saving in salaries and made it possible to raise the pay of the remaining men from whom better and more serious work was demanded under strict supervision and hard and fast rules. The conditions were cheerfully accepted in view of the increased remuneration and the economy which resulted in spite of a higher scale of pay amounted to quite a considerable sum. On the side of the students, the changes and the new system of teaching as explained in the 1938 Report have produced the desired results.

Working Knowledge

It is generally acknowledged in this country that foreigners who come in contact with the native population in their daily avocations should have at least a working knowledge of the spoken language of the people. The knowledge of Chinese possessed by the Council's outdoor employees on the whole is very satisfactory and sufficient for all ordinary purposes; it has proved to be not only most useful to the individuals themselves, but of great value to the community. In trying circumstances, particularly during the abnormal times of stress through which this city is passing, it has enabled those employees to avoid serious misunderstandings and unpleasant situations such as language difficulties too often provoke.

Translation Office.—Throughout the whole year the Translation Office has been as busy ever. Its yearly *magnum opus* is the production of the Chinese version of the Annual Report and Budget: what that implies can very well be seen by casually turning over the pages of this present volume. It is not too much to say that the work demands the best efforts that highly trained and specialized translators can put forth, and a proper co-ordination of all the facilities at our disposal; this is already saying much for the staff.

Apart from also producing the Chinese version of the Municipal Gazette, there is the daily handling of an increasing flood of Chinese correspondence. As this correspondence calls for utmost dispatch in the translating, the day's receipts go through the mill immediately and are turned out in English invariably without any delay. While many documents translated are of the utmost importance, the bulk of the correspondence is trivial, consisting of plaints and complaints, screeds indited by professional ink-slingers, anonymous letters and illiterate effusions sometimes very difficult to understand.

Japan-Portugal Trade Improvement

New Portuguese Minister To Tokyo Gives Views

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

Hopes for improved trade relations between Japan and Portugal were expressed here yesterday by Senhor Luis Esteves Fernandes, new Portuguese Minister to Tokyo. Accompanied by Senhora Fernandes and their son, Robert, the new Minister arrived in Yokohama aboard the Tatuta Maru.

Before his appointment to the post in Japan, Senhor Fernandes was Minister to Spain. He also served as the Portuguese delegate to the League of Nations.

I hope to be able to improve trade relations between Japan and Portugal, he said upon his arrival here. Although trade between the two nations is almost nil, the trade between Japan and Portuguese colonies is tremendous, with the trade balance in favour of Japan.

Spain has shown great progress since Gen. Francisco Franco came into power, he said, commenting on Portugal's next-door neighbour. At least the Spanish people feel secure since they no longer face danger from the Reds.

The new Minister visited Japan for a month in 1926. He commented that he therefore had a good idea of what Japan was like before he arrived this time. He was met at Yokohama by representatives of the Foreign Office and by the secretary of the Portuguese legation here.—Domei.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

WANTED, experienced lady-stenographer. Eurasian preferred. Send particulars of salary expected and other information to Box 2127, NCDN. 11278

A position of trust is open to Eurasian gentleman with first-class experience and references. Applicants must send full particulars with salary expected to Box 2126, NCDN. 11275

OLD-ESTABLISHED British firm has vacancy for young Chinese clerk, good English, education and writing. Address Box 2123, NCDN. 11261

MANAGER for advertising department wanted by important commercial international review. Chinese with perfect knowledge of English preferred. Box 2108, NCDN. -3946

WANTED salesmen and salesgirls. Salary asd commission. Apply Josepho Studio, 937 Avenue Joffre, from 9-12 and 2-6. 11260

WANTED foreign and Chinese, experienced counter salesladies, with reference. Apply 119 Nanking Road (Central Arcade) Room 2/A, 10-12 a.m. -3954

WANTED immediately for large corporation, thoroughly experienced accountant (English), holding first-class testimonials, character and ability, age 30 to 35. Address Box 2084, NCDN. 11236

EURASIAN girl steno-typist, able to speak Chinese, wanted by American firm. Address Box 2088, NCDN. -3910

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of five dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.80.

GIRL, 18 years of age, completed Public School and Secretarial College (shorthand and typing), seeks position. Address Box 2097, NCDN. -3923

ACCOUNTANT, foreigner, many years experience, excellent references, absolutely trustworthy, employed by a large British firm, will accept work after office hours, two hours daily, at reasonable fee. Box 2118, NCDN. -3963

YOUNG foreigner, 19, with some practical experience in textile industry, seeks employment. Hardworker, modest. Box 2113, NCDN. -3593

OFFICE girl-stenographer urgently seeks employment after 5 p.m. Box 2115, NCDN. -3957

FOREIGNER, 29, seeks any kind of responsible position. Speaks Italian, French, German, English, experienced in Italian export-import. Good references. Deposit offered. Own motorcar. Box 2110, NCDN. -3948

COMPRADORE, well-connected, seeks position. Will advance $2,000/10,000 with a reliable firm. Box 2072, NCDN. -3887

CHINESE girl, university graduate, experienced stenotypist, seeks immediate employment. Salary not below $100. Address Box 2070, NCDN. -3884

YOUNG lady secretary-stenographer, employed, wishes to undertake similar work after office hours. Please reply Box 2075, NCDN. 11230

STENOTYPIST (beginner) well-educated, with 6 months' office experience, seeks any position, salary no object. Box 2059, NCDN. -3863

FOREIGNER, young man, six years in China. Vast banking, shipping and local trade experience. Well-known on local market. Besides English: French, German and Russian. A1 references. Seeks engagement. Offers Box 2064, NCDN. -3874

AMERICAN-returned student, trustworthy, hardworker, seeks responsible position in foreign firm. Box 1986, NCDN. -3781

ARCHITECT, free-lance, qualified (British returned), takes temporary work. Any length of time. Undertakes design, construction, perspective work, specification and supervision. Address Box 1985, NCDN. -3780

AMERICAN-educated Chinese, old-timer, with Government connections and good references, seeks responsible position with foreign firm, here or outports. Address Box 2029, NCDN. -3811

Business Opportunities

ONE Nufoto camera for sale. Photos ready in five minutes. Very reasonable price. Only one in Shanghai. 15A Bubbling Well Road. -3974

HIRE-CAR establishment, sound and well-founded, for sale. Good prospects for further development. Address Box 2109, NCDN. -3948

PART of large office, or desk space, including light, telephone, boy, available in modern office building on Bund. Apply giving particulars of occupation or trade. Box 2044, NCDN. -3835

FOR SALE, well-established residential hotel with good repute in Hongkong. Owner selling due to pressure of business. Apply Post Office Box 186, Hongkong.

REPUTABLE Chinese (Southerner), citizen long resident in Shanghai, bank guarantee desires act as representative for enterprises local/outport firms. Considerable capital to push business if necessary. Reply Box 1989, NCDN. -3781

CLAIMS and debts attended to on commission basis. Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road. Telephone 10092. 11130

Miscellaneous

CARPETS cleaned chemically. 12 cents per square foot. Rugs repaired, dyed, stored. Esso Company. Telephone 12170. -3928

FOREIGN painter and carpenter, own workshop, solid workmanship, moderate rates. Kurnik, 302 Ward Road. -3958

STAMP collection or single stamps wanted to buy. 822/C Joffre, Telephone 77911. 7-9 p.m. -3792

Personal

FOREIGNER with good position and of quiet habits, wishes to meet a young, educated Chinese lady of good family. View of matrimony. Box 2122, NCDN. -3979

ATTRACTIVE, educated young lady wishes to meet aged gentleman, good social standing, for genuine friendship. View companionship. No refugee. Serious. Replies only Box 2101, NCDN. -3930

Offices, Shops, Godowns

OFFICE, three or four rooms, central district, possibly with telephone, wanted immediately. Box 2103, NCDN. -3936

For Sale—Miscellaneous

AT give-away price, contents of four-roomed flat comprising 9, 4 and 10-piece bed, sitting, dining-room suites, respectively, by Tai Chong. Grandfather clock, silver cabinet, teapoys, odd dressing-table, desk, radio, kitchen utensils, etc., $1,500. Westwood 50153. -3973

PERSIAN rugs, first-class quality, Kapistan, Kasack, Ferraghan. Box 2057, NCDN. -3860

FRENCH accordion, for sale. Address Box 2102, NCDN. -3931

FOR SALE, small lot essential oils, lavender, etc. Imported from Germany. Offers to Box 2106, NCDN. -3941

REMINGTON portable typewriter, brand-new, latest model. Cost US$65, now sacrifice US$30. Box 2119, NCDN. -3965

VACUUM cleaner, 220 volt, Electrolux, best condition, $55. Weinmann, Sassoon House, Room 248, Nanking Road, corner Bund. -3945

"FOR YOU", the quality goods store, 1017 Avenue Joffre. Beautiful spring pullovers in wool and cotton, knitted costumes, Ladies' imported underwear, pyjamas, night-gowns in new fabrics. Dainty lace collars, leather belts, collars and flowers to match, at reasonable prices. Bargains in gloves. Orders taken. -3935

BRILLIANT ring for sale. 1 carat, blue-white. Privately only. Apply to 248 Route Vallon (shop). -3959

BARGAIN sale, two new Canadian silver-foxes, first-class quality. 120 Route des Soeurs, Salon I. V. Fomin. -3904

VACUUM-Cleaner Electrolux, electric coffee percolator, for quick sale. Any reasonable offer. 24 Bund, Room 35, Telephone 10877. -3892

PEERO (Richards) child's folding invalid chair, with detachable foot-rest, suitable as push-chair; strong, little used. $150. Telephone 20484 between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m. 11240

175 rounds Super X 12 bore ammunition, 6 and 4 shots, $40. Westwood 50153. 11232

ONE collapsible baby perambulator, in good condition, for sale. Telephone 79400. -3864

SINGER sewing-machines, brand-new, very reasonable prices. 138 Hamilton House. -3852

BOLUVA, 10K-rolled gold lady's wrist-watch. Cost US$37.50. Bargain $400. On view, Thompson Company, 331 Szechuen Road. -3838

FOR SALE, ten days only, all kinds imported books, high-class stationery and children's books, at greatly reduced prices, in perfectly good condition, for gifts and libraries. Also one Hermann Schultz, Hamburg, safe, $1,000. Size 30 x 30 x 65 inches. F. Ziang Kee Book Co., 635 Szechuen Road, telephone 13375. -3836

BARGAIN sale in cutlery, dishes, silverware and silver plated; toilet cases, portfolios, writing-desk sets, genuine onyx; vacuum cleaner; toaster and many other bargains. Open Sundays. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -3674

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. We pay best price for furniture, carpets, pianos, refrigerators and household effects. Telephone 73937. 146A Route des Soeurs, 3 inside. -2897

SECONDHAND furniture shop. Buy and sell at best prices, furniture, carpets, refrigerator, cut-glass, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, telephone 73597. -3636

SHIRTS made to measure. Superior "double-thread", broadcloth $15.50, "Tootal" $24 "Clydella" Wool $35. Razon's, Central Road. 11111

MEISSEN, Rosenthal, Hutschenreuther, porcelain as dinner, coffee, tea, fruit sets, plates, vases, figures, mocha and selected cups, also beautiful and useful crystalware at really reasonable prices. Open Sundays. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -3674

SHIRTS correctly made to measure. English poplins and pure silk from $14.50. Razon's 12 Central Road. 11110

BARGAIN in silver and plated cutlery, crystalware, porcelain, oil-paintings, dinner and coffee-sets. Rosenthal, K.P.M., Protos vacuum-cleaner, etc. 497 Weihaiwei Road. 5 Yang Terrace. Room 6. -3283

STAMPS for sale, latest price-list of Chinese stamps sent for 10 cents. Inspection welcome. Chen Kee Stamp Service. 397 Szechuen Road. -3379

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

MISS Olga gives manicure at her/client's home. Telephone 84730, 613 Avenue Joffre, House 7, Room 3. -3944

LADY gives general and electric massage, by appointment, from 10-6. Telephone 85103. 169 Avenue Dubail, Apartment 34. -3861

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30. Second Floor. 11114

LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231, Telephone 34200. -3855

360 Rue Bourgeat, Room 2, near Route des Soeurs. Massage. -3804

Radios

BARGAINS. Philips Radio, seven tube. Bluepoint Radio, eight tube. Lowest price, 497 Weihaiwei Road, 5 Yang Terrace, Room 6.

BLAUPUNKT Super, all-wave with short-wave, new model. $525. Telephone 50283, apply 10-1, 3-5. -3900

RCA 6-tube motor-car radio. New. Beautiful tone $290. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Foch. Telephone 87777. -3315

UNREPEATABLE bargains! 9-Victor Combination with automatic changer $960; 15-Philco US$200; 8-Philco AC.DC. $450; 5-Philco $180; 6-Universal $250, 7-General Electric $450. Universal Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road, Telephone 19225. 11108

W KORBUT radio engineer, radios repaired on the spot promptly, efficiently. Telephone 36559. -2521

BLAUPUNKT, 6-tube, Strassfurter Imperial, latest model. Bargain. 497 Weihaiwei Road. 5 Yang Terrace. Room 6. -3283

Animals

HOMING pigeons from best known owners in Far East, for sale, cheap. Box 2055, NCDN. -3859

PONY insurance is obtainable at moderate terms from Hugh Middleton & Co. (Insurance), Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 16505. 11109

Wanted to Purchase

CIRCULAR saws of different sizes and description. Also new or used equipments and accessories for saw mill. Allies make preferred. Particulars and prices to Box 2082, NCDN. -3902

WANTED, one sitting-room set in good condition. Telephone 72419, 12-2 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. -3933

WANTED, bicycle of European make in good condition. O. B., Post Office Box 4040. -3896

WANTED to buy, fully-equipped soda fountain. Address Post Office Box 186, Hongkong.

WANTED to buy, secondhand clothing: suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, etc. 1129 Bubbling Well, Sun Avenue, House 51, telephone 33284, Mr. Corts. -3440

ESTIMATE free, all kinds of second-hand household furniture, refrigerators, carpets, radios, pianos and sundries. George Young, 510 Peking Road, Telephone 96967. -2997

Educational

ENGLISH lessons wanted by two boys (9 and 11 years old), five hours weekly, from 6 to 7 p.m. at pupils' home. Victory Terrace, Avenue Haig. Address Post Office Box 1457. 11257

RUSSIAN lessons, grammar and conversation by experienced lady teacher, university graduate. Address Box 2114, NCDN. -3956

RUSSIAN lessons, literature, history, given by a college professor. Box 2025, NCDN. -3808

PIANO-accordion lessons wanted, one hour every Saturday afternoon, at pupil's home, Scott Road. Box 2021, NCDN. -3800

ENGLISH lessons given daily. Moderate fees. Box 2022, NCDN. -3802

FOREIGN Y Radio Technical Course, starting Friday, March 15, 8.15 p.m. For particulars apply Educational Office or telephone 92250. 11210

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Thoroughly dependable. Shorthand, typewriting, English. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 11107

Lost

LOST, Custom Pass No. 99 for boarding tenders and vessels. The above is hereby declared null and void. Nippon-China Travel Service. -3975

Office Cars

SEAT available between Westend Gardens and Kiangse Road, four times daily ordinary office times. Box 2046, NCDN. -3839

Wanted to Rent

WANTED to rent on lease, foreign residence about six rooms, with garage and garden. Address Box 2125, NCDN. 11274

TWO/three-roomed, furnished/unfurnished flat, bathroom and kitchen. Bubbling Well or centre. Box 2121, NCDN. -3972

TWO/three-roomed, self-contained flat, purchase of furniture considered. Reply Box 2063, NCDN. -3872

WANTED, fully-furnished three or four-roomed apartment or flat, bath, kitchen, steamheating, in Settlement or Concession, near down-town. Box 1871, NCDN. Telephone 14335/14525. -3969

OFFICE space, 180/400 sq. ft., in central district. Apply Box 2009, NCDN. -3775

WANTED to rent, centrally located house, containing 6-8 rooms and shop premises. Willing to invest in renovation/modernization. Klein, East Seward Road, Lane 810, House 44. -3950

YOUNG American desires one or two-roomed, furnished flat with private bath. Moderate rent, Settlement preferred. Reply stating full particulars. Address Box 2043, NCDN. -3834

RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants house or apartment. Agrees to pay key-money and take over furniture. Telephone 78499. -3795

WANTED to rent immediately, house with garden, in residential district. Address Box 2018, NCDN. -3794

BRITISH couple require to rent three/four-roomed furnished flat, Hongkew. Reply Box 2085, NCDN. -3906

MRS. CATE requires 2/3-roomed, unfurnished, modern apartment or two unfurnished rooms, bathroom, kitchen in a British or American home, west of Route Say Zoong. 333 Rue Bourgeat. -3871

GENTLEMAN requires furnished room with bath for four to six weeks, with attendance. No meals. Near New Royal Hotel, Bubbling Well Road. Apply Box 2067, NCDN. -3881

WANTED to rent, small building in Settlement for manufacturing purposes. State particulars and location to Box 2078, NCDN. -3897

WANTED apartment by American couple. Willing to take over furniture and pay key-money. Telephone 79023. -3852

AMERICAN requires modern, one-roomed flat, all conveniences, strictly private. Prepared take over furniture. Address Box 1927, NCDN. -3647

WANTED to rent, small, well-furnished flat, with bathroom. Address Box 2053, NCDN. -3849

350 Replies a Day

are received on an average to advertisements appearing on this page. This is sufficient guarantee that the small expense incurred by advertisers will be worth while. Ring up 11055 and ask for "Classified."

Motor Cars and Cycles

1934 Nash sedan, six wheels, excellent condition, US$330. Apply Room 33, 110 Szechuen Road, telephone 19395. -3914

1934 Chevrolet Fordor sedan Standard. Five new tyres, new duco, engine in good running order. Price US$300. Telephone 31936. -3932

WANTED used car. Age and condition immaterial. Cash payment. Reply to Box 2107, NCDN. -3943

1933 Morris Oxford saloon, leather upholstery, sunshine room, £60. Apply Box 2112, NCDN. -3951

RENAULT Novaquatre motor car, 1939 model, for sale, as good as new. Apply 67 Clements Apartments, 1363 Rue Lafayette. Telephone 70137. -3947

1938 VAUXHALL 10, 15,000 miles, sunshine roof, low gas consumption. Price £155. Box 2090, NCDN. -3915

1939 Chevrolet coupe for sale. No reasonable offer refused. Can be seen Bubbling Well Police Station. Miller. 11226

CASH for used cars and trucks. Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -3063

1934 Dodge sedan, excellent condition, always owner-driven. US$350. Telephone 16814, Mr. Chow. -3847

FOR SALE, 1937 Ford V8, 60 h. p. de luxe four-door saloon. Excellent condition. For quick sale, US$675. Telephone 15633 or write Box 2049, NCDN. -3843

FOR SALE, 1929, 9 h.p. Fiat tourer, excellent condition, good tyres, very economical. Price $600. Box 2051, NCDN. -3846

PLYMOUTH sedan 1934, Pontiac coach 1934, Morris Major sedan, Buick sedan 1935, Indian motor-cycle with side-car 1937. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch. Telephone 74500. -3791

WANTED, Plymouth/Chevrolet sedan, 1936, Vintage or Ford 1931, roadster/sedan/coupe. Box 2030, NCDN. -3812

PRIVATE-owned cars, trucks, reasonable prices, buying or selling, consult Auto Trading, 673 Szechuen Road, Telephose 17289, 19351. -3379

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before March 16, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 525, 1126, 1134, 1342, 1354, 1462, 1508, 1510, 1541, 1546, 1547, 1560, 1567, 1669, 1673, 1687, 1692, 1693, 1785, 1787, 1788, 1800, 1805, 1807, 1816, 1874, 1883, 1920, 1931, 1963, 1986.

Furnished Houses

DESIRABLE five-roomed house, rent US$30, price for furniture US$1,000. Eight-roomed house, rent $350; price for furniture, $11,000. Best part French Concession. Apply General Investment Co., 233 Nanking Road, Room 122. -3976

TO LET, attractive six-roomed house with garden, near American School. Furniture US$1,000 must be taken over. Box 2099, NCDN. -3925

THREE-STORIED 12-roomed house, near Jessfield Park, three bathrooms, garage, nice garden, to let with furniture. Available immediately. Apply 119 Jinkee Road, Room 67, telephone 13916. -3966

Rooms Without Board

TO LET, one and half room in detached house, steamheated, suitable for couple. 1376 Avenue Joffre, corner Route Sayzoong, telephone 75681. -3978

IN MODERN house, nicely-furnished room. Responsible bachelor. Tenant de la Tour, 79/1 near Avenue Joffre. -3968

TWO separate rooms in bungalow, balcony, garden, kitchen. Ideal place for summer. Use of piano. Private house. Telephone 75525. -3970

NICE, convenient rooms to let, per day only. Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 36593 from 1-3 p.m. -3980

LARGE, furnished room, central heating, hot water, single person. Tram-stop. 1831 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3. -3976

$50/$60. Single rooms, well-furnished, bachelor preferred. Next St. George's, 36 Jessfield Road, House 19. -3939

SINGLE room, bath, modern sanitation, 24 Young Allen Court. -3962

TO LET: big and small rooms, unfurnished, eventually with kitchen and private bath. Ground-floor also suitable for professional purpose. New-constructed house. 270/3 Route Magy, near Joffre-Say Zoong. -3938

EUROPEAN villa, Joffre, tram stop. Big, south room, use of verandah, garage, garden, kitchen. Also small nice, single room with water supply, without kitchen. Telephone 78253. -3813

$90, large, furnished room, steam-heating, no refugees. Telephone 74653. 421 Roi Albert, Intersavin Apartment 1A. -3805

ROOM to let in apartment, with private bath. Central heating, hot water. For one person only. Rent $160. Centre French Concession. 610 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 7, telephone 82600 Enquiry from 12 p.m. -3908

SETTLEMENT! Nice, separate room, telephone, bath, also use of kitchen, if required. Excellent transportation facilities. $110. Post Office Box 1091. -3886

FURNISHED room in modern apartment $180. French Concession near bus stop, preferably single person, breakfast optional. Telephone 74961, tiffin hours. -3823

Rooms with Board

ONE/TWO south, furnished rooms. Steamheating, verandah, garden, modern conveniences. Full board. 1522 Bubbling Well, House 14. -3977

LARGE, double and single rooms, private bathrooms, facing south, big garden. Available immediately. Near bus 14/2 stops. Telephone 20544, Mrs. Harvey. 75 Tunsin Road. -3960

NICE, furnished, large room with balcony, bachelor/couple, Route Ferguson/Avenue Joffre, telephone 77051, tiffin hours. -3830

FLAT, three rooms, balcony, $800 monthly (three persons). Full board. Foreign family only. 715 Avenue Petain. -3652

Dancing

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3079

Chinese Servants

EXCELLENT cookboy, clean, honest, good cooking, available immediately. Good references. Please telephone 72389. -3952

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Only one with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, housekeepers, telephone operators. -3618

CAN recommend good cook-boy. Honest, clean. Available immediately. Box 2079, NCDN. -3899

72782. General Employment Agency Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. Foreign management. Quick service. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3867

HIGHLY recommended cook-boy, wife wash-amah. Employer leaving Shanghai. Telephone 46461. -3798

Houses and Land

FOR long lease, corner lot on Avenue Petain. Address Box 2098, NCDN. -3924

EXCELLENT investment property. Owner must sell apartment building, French Concession. Ten two and three-roomed flats. $180,000. Box 2105, NCDN. -3940

FOR SALE, foreign residence, Avenue Joffre, over 30 rooms, modern conveniences, Arcola, large garden, garage. Nearly 2 mow of land. US$10,000. Apply Mr. Wang, Room 302, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. -3821

WANTED to buy, about one to 1¼ mow of land in residential district of French Concession. Frontage about 100 feet facing south. Send particulars to Box 2047, NCDN. 11217

FOR SALE, 2 vacant lots on Lincoln Avenue, area 1½ mow and 2¼ mow respectively. Price cheap. Address Box 2037, NCDN. -3829

WANTED to buy or rent at Tsingtao, house or land. Write Box 1825, NCDN. -3468

ARCHITECT has land and plans for residences. Prices including land, from $20,000. For appointment Box 1898, NCDN. -3599

Unfurnished Houses

SEVEN-roomed house available on Yu Yuen Road, large-sized attic, two bathrooms, garage for two cars, garden, steamheating and separate servants' quarters. For particulars address Box 2096, NCDN. 11249

THREE-STORIED, 16-roomed house, near Jessfield Park, superbly finished. Two bathrooms. Good site, healthy surroundings. For refined family, Rental $135. Key-money. Telephone 23418. -3856

INSPECTION welcome. 158/14 Route Destelan, rent $200 (six rooms, one bathroom). 595 Route Frelupt, rent $200 (three rooms, one bathroom). 156 Route Destelan, rent $250 (six rooms, two bathrooms). Further particulars, Krivoss, 1331 Joffre. 11077

Furnished Apartments

TWO-roomed furnished flat with bath, private residence, may be taken separately. Verandah, garden, 54 Route Grouchy. -3982

Unfurnished Apartments

TO LET, two flats, three rooms with bathroom and kitchen, in good locality Settlement, long lease. Address Box 2124, NCDN. 11273

TWO-ROOMED flats in Settlement and Concession, also semi-detached houses. Shanghai Realty Co., 110 Szechuen Road, 5th floor, Room 52. -3981

TWO-ROOMED flat, kitchen, bathroom, Concession, reasonable rent, available April. 2 Peking Road, Room 111. -3964

FOUR-two-roomed apartments available immediately, corner Roi Albert. Apply 855 Avenue Foch, House 2, top floor. -3880

Medical

Dr. J. KASSOFF, M.D.
(New York and Berlin Clinics)
Specialist in
Urology and Skin Diseases
Hamilton House, Office 217
Hours: 11-1 and 4-6 p.m. Tel. 14379
Also at 587 Bubbling Well Road
Hours: 8-10 and 6-8 p.m. Tel. 37622

Dr. R. HOLPER, M.D.
has returned and resumed practice
(Paris University)
Specialist in
Urology and Dermatology
Consulting hours: 11-1, 4-6
59 Peking Road Telephone 10734

Dr. A. LESNIK, M.D.
Specialist in
Urology and Dermatology
320 Szechuen Road, Arnhold Building
Hours: 10.30-1, 3-6 Telephone 17779
86 Bearn Apts., 475 Ave. Joffre
Hours: 8-10 6-8. Telephone 83992

Dr. I. M. STEINMANN, M.D.
Specialist in
Urology and Internal Diseases
Hours: 10-1 and 4-6 or by appointment
120 Nanking Road, 4th Floor
(corner Szechuen Road)
Tel. Office 14422; Residence 71133

SOOT SUITS US
CHIMNEY SWEEPS
G. H. PARKES & CO.
TELEPHONE 72245

SPRING CLEANING
Floor Polishing and Disinfecting
FUMIGATING
Telephone 12156
FESCO
Far Eastern Sanitary Co.

LAZARIDY
FAMOUS NEGA VODKA SINCE 1905